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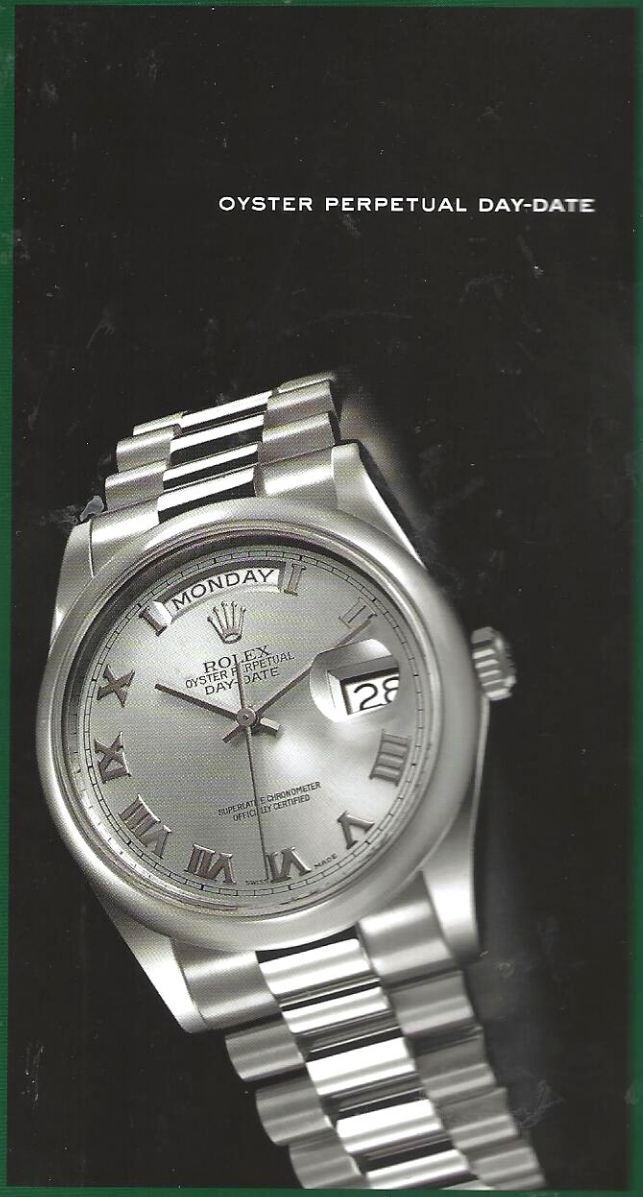

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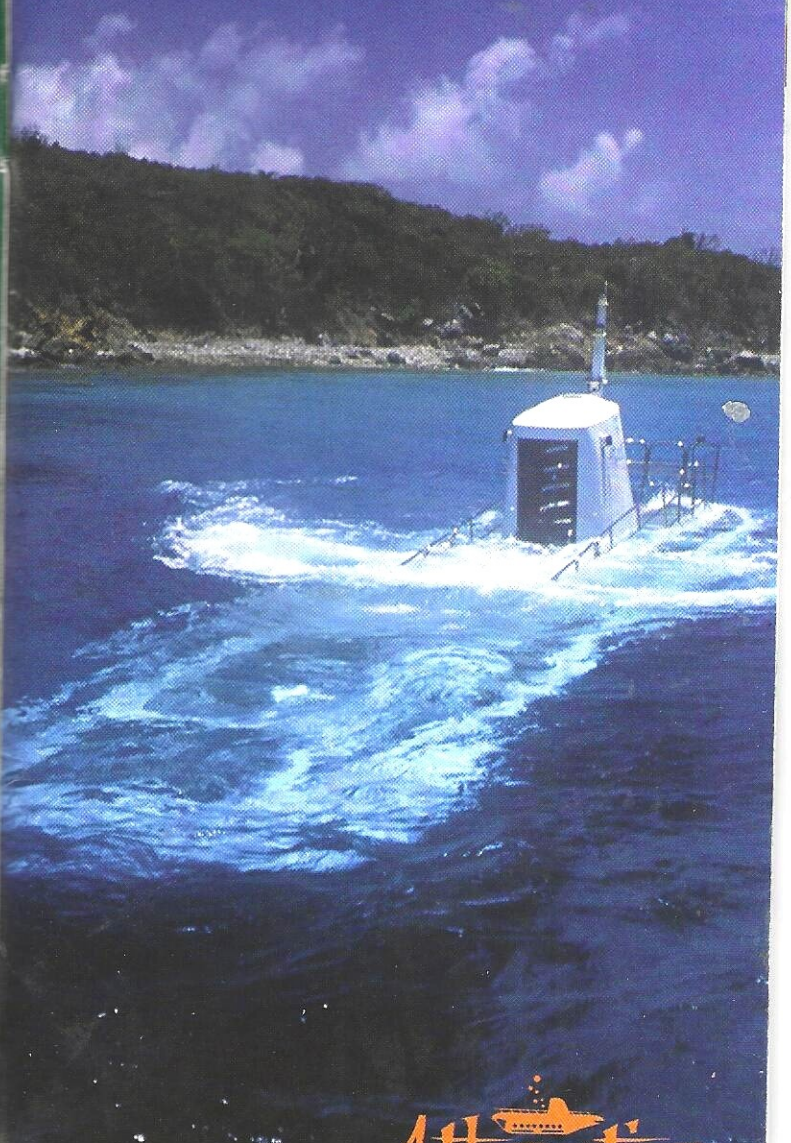

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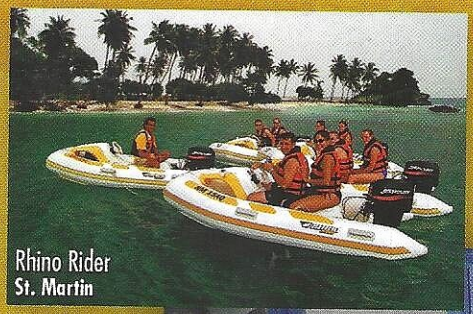

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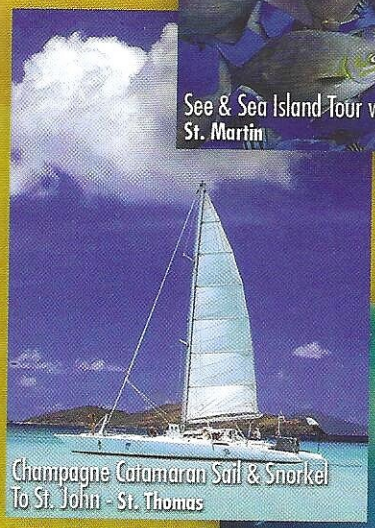

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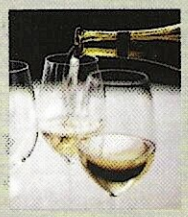

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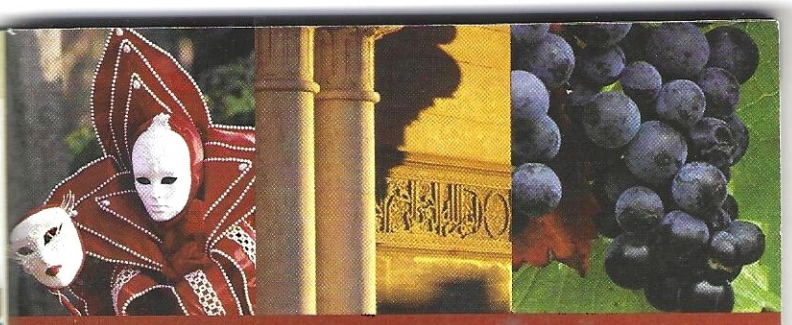
The Five-Star Program

We are proud to introduce Holland America's Shore Excursion program. We constantly strive to offer a superior shore excursion experience, using the most professional independent tour operators in each port of call and always demanding that our operators meet the highest industry standards. You can count on our Tradition of Excellence, the independent tour operators' dedication to customer satisfaction, and these special features to make your adventures ashore safe and enjoyable:

- Quality transportation, clean and comfortable equipment
- Tour operators who have contractually agreed to comply with all local government requirements
- Best available English-speaking guides
- Liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards available to address personal injury and property damage claims
- Tour departure times set to coincide with the ship's actual schedule as well as with that of other tours so that guests desiring to do so can take multiple tours

Guests often ask us what happens if a tour returns late to the ship. If it is a tour that you have purchased through Holland America, the ship will almost never leave without you. In the very rare event that the ship has to leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. For independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call. Please note that several tours have limited availability. For more information please attend the shore excursion presentation or visit the Shore Excursion Office.



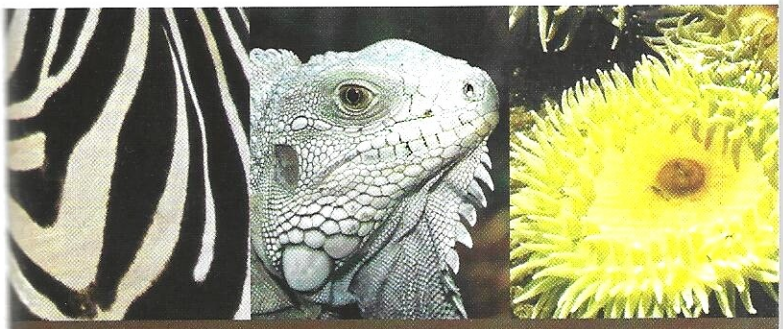
The Medallion Collection

Holland America Line is proud to present the Medallion Collection—a series of tours designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each of these carefully chosen tours offers a truly different experience, providing an in-depth perspective appropriate for seasoned travelers.

You will find the Medallion Collection insignia as shown below next to a select few tours in this brochure.

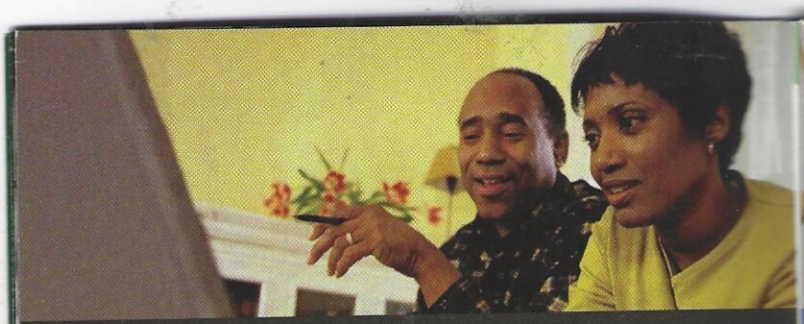
Our Shore Excursion staff on board will gladly answer any of your questions regarding this innovative program.

Space is extremely limited.



Ecology and Nature Tours

Look for the ecology and nature icon shown below. It denotes tours that place a special emphasis on ecology, nature, or sensitivity to the environment. Do your part by respecting the people and places you visit, taking only memories when you leave.



Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursion reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at

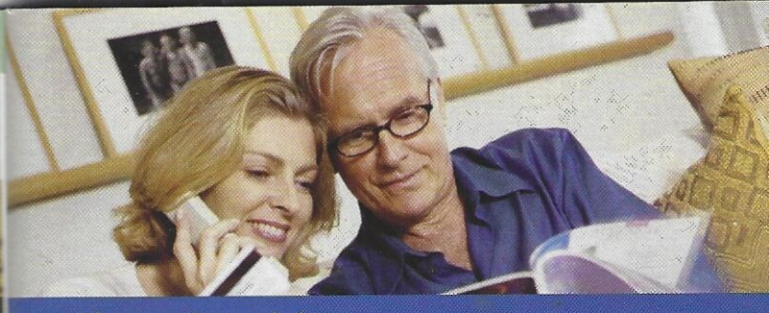
www.hollandamerica.com

Book online as early as 60 days prior to departure and up until 10 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information.

Remember, online shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At time of booking, we will advise you whether or not your booking is confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted shore excursion request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Bookings are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour more than 10 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the booking. For any cancellation within 10 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.



Phone Inquiries

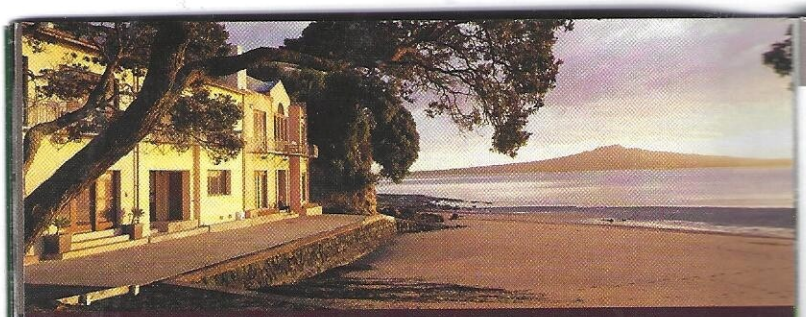
Choosing your shore excursions is a very exciting part of your cruise adventure. Sometimes, the process of selecting and booking your tours can lead to questions that may not be addressed in this brochure or on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

In that case, we invite you to contact our Shore Excursions Department Customer Service Center at

1-888-425-9376

where trained representatives will reply to your specific inquiries and assist you in this important step towards creating the vacation of a lifetime.

We hope this extra service will make your shore excursions even more enjoyable as you step ashore to explore in-depth the small towns and great cities visited by Holland America.



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship (cathedrals, churches, etc.), we recommend dressing conservatively (shorts and sleeveless sundresses should not be worn), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket or sweater along. You may consider bringing an umbrella or raincoat, as well as a hat and sunscreen.

WHAT ABOUT MEALS?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. 24-hour room service is available on board.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TIME EACH TOUR DEPARTS?

The on-board Shore Excursion Planning Form in your state-room will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursion vouchers, which you will receive on board as your tour ticket. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com about 60 days prior to sailing, .

I HAVE A DISABILITY. HOW DO I KNOW WHICH TOURS WILL BEST SUIT ME? WILL I HAVE A PROBLEM (DIS)EMBARKING THE SHIP?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "Choosing Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. Most guests will find it beneficial to attend the shore excursion briefing on board the ship for evaluating the required activity level for each tour. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries,

the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States. Please speak with the Shore Excursion Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)-embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance device (wheelchair, scooter, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety.

DO ALL THE TOURS IN THIS BROCHURE PERTAIN TO MY CRUISE?

Not necessarily, as this brochure may cover more than one sailing. Please refer to your cruise itinerary to determine which ports you will visit, then turn to those port sections to see the tours available to you.

I AM TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SAME MOTORCOACH

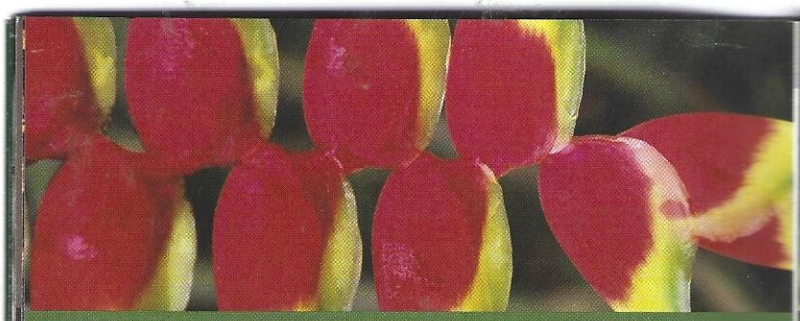
The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion vouchers. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place all together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for all of you on the same vehicle.

TOUR DURATIONS AND PRICES

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the excursions most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices are per person and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow our Shore Excursion Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursion presentation or visit the Shore Excursion Office. For approximate tour departure times, visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at www.hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board. To alleviate crowding at venues, some tours will operate in an order that is different from that presented in this brochure.



Choosing Your Tours

As you peruse the tour descriptions on the following pages, choose the shore excursions that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved. This should help you select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities. Please review the following icons and descriptions to assist you in interpreting this brochure.

EASY ACTIVITY: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.

MODERATE ACTIVITY: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.

STRENUOUS ACTIVITY: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is also required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.

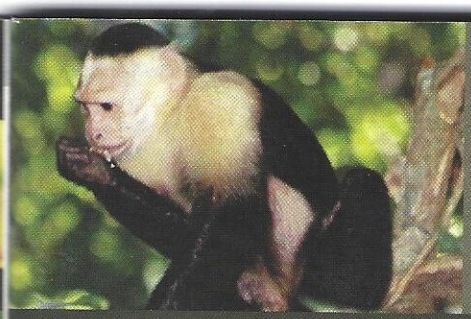
MOTORCOACH SIGHTSEEING TOURS: These tours enable physically challenged guests to sightsee at their own pace. As motorcoaches outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary.

LIMITED CAPACITY: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Some tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.

LIMITED SHADE: Bring a hat and high-quality sunscreen on this tour. Shade is limited and sun is plentiful.

WATER ACTIVITY: Involves a chance to swim or the likelihood of getting wet. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel.

GUESTS' FAVORITE: Guest surveys indicate a high degree of satisfaction with these tours.



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Bridgetown, Barbados

Natural Wonders of Barbados

Approximately 3½ hours • us$49

Experience the full beauty of natural Barbados. Your first stop will be Park's Farm, a working farm featuring the famous Barbados Black Belly Sheep. Stop at Andromeda Botanical Gardens for 30 minutes to explore six acres of orchids, palms, ferns, heliconia, hibiscus, bougainvillea, begonias and cacti. View the last working windmill in the Western Hemisphere at Morgan Lewis, then head to Whim Gully, featuring many varieties of flora. You will stop to examine the fig tree from which the name Barbados derives.

Island Countryside Tour

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$39 • Child us$34

A lovely ride through the Barbadian countryside begins in Bridgetown's picturesque streets with a stop at the historic Gun Hill viewpoint. Tyrol Cot Heritage Village offers a living museum in an elegant Great House with a lively chattel house village and market. The mansion, built in 1854, is a superbly designed house of coral stone, beautifully restored by the Barbados National Trust, and is full of the fine antique furniture, photographs and *objets d'art*. The last stop is at St John's Parish Church.

Barbados 4-Wheel-Drive Exploration with Catamaran Sail & Snorkel

Approximately 4 hours • us$79

Discover the beauty of Barbados by combining sailing and four-wheel-drive land exploration! Pass through sugarcane fields en route to a quaint village and the eastern coastline. Your journey back showcases the historic side of Barbados. In the Holetown

area, circa 1627, you'll see many fabulous West Coast mansions. Next, board a sailing catamaran for a great sailing experience over to the south coast of the island. Snorkel over a shallow shipwreck, with fish so tame you can feed them by hand. Swim in a secluded bay and sip from the open bar as you enjoy superb sailing in an uncrowded atmosphere.

Please note: Snorkel equipment is provided. Wear your swimsuit under clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Pregnant women and children under 6 may not participate in this tour.

Rhino Rider Water Safari & Snorkeling

Approximately 3 hours • us$89

You and a companion command your own two-person Rhino Rider along the west coast of Barbados. A guide leads you and the other Rhinos past a flour mill, rum distilleries, small coves and beautiful beaches. Maneuver your Rhino Rider through crystal clear water to historic Holetown. At a wreck of an old barge, you will have a chance to snorkel among tropical reef fish, then continue to a beautiful white sand beach for a swim. From there, you will take a shuttle back to the ship.

Please note: Life vests are required and provided. Snorkel gear is included. Wear your swimsuit under clothing and water socks, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Pregnant women and children under five years of age may not participate in this tour. Non-alcoholic beverages are included.

Barbados Coast to Coast

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$44; Child us$39

Drive through lush tropical vegetation and past Chattel houses—the typical homes of farmers and fishermen. At 1,000 feet above sea level, enjoy a cool and refreshing complimentary drink as you view the East Coast and Mount Hillaby. Continue through fields of sugar cane and sleepy country villages, descending to the Atlantic coastline with many spectacular views. St John's Church (1836) stands on a cliff face above the sea and commands spectacular views of the east and southeast coastal regions. The bus takes you cross-country, past Gun Hill Signal Station and through the parish of St George. Watch for the Emancipation Statue depicting a freed slave on your way back to the ship. You

may return to the ship or leave the tour in either Bridgetown or Pelican Village.

Green Monkey Eco Tour

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$54; Child us$44

Travel inland, through sugar cane fields and peaceful villages to the east coast, with its rugged beauty, then ascend to the Barbados Wildlife Reserve. View the Barbados Green Monkey at close range. There are also deer, wallabies, otters, tortoises and a large walk-in aviary where exotic birds are housed. Forest pathways wind between the trees that take you through an Arawak Cave as the mysteries of the plant world are revealed. The 19th-century Signal Station commands a spectacular view. You will pass through Speightstown en route back to the ship.

Sail, Snorkel & Beach Safari

Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$89; Child us$69

Relax on the deck of a magnificent catamaran on the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea. Smiling faces offer cool refreshing drinks as you glide past the beautiful palm-fringed beaches of Barbados. This five-hour lunch cruise anchors in a quiet bay where you can swim, snorkel on a reef, float on a water mattress, walk on the beach, or just relax on board. A buffet luncheon is served with wine. After 1½ hours to relax, sail to another site to snorkel above a wreck—home to schools of small fish, coral and octopus.

Please note: All gear provided; bring a swimsuit, towel, hat and sunscreen.

Eco-Hike & Beach Swim

Approximately 4 hours • us$59

From Bridgetown, the scenic west coast road leads to Whim Gully's nature and heritage trail, which winds through the gully and is home ebony, mahogany, mimosa and bearded fig trees. You may even have the rare opportunity to swing on the vines hanging from these special trees. Make your way up to a cotton plantation rest stop among grassy plains and sugar cane. Travel down through the bamboo and cane fields as you hike through rural villages, past typical chattel houses historic Speightstown,

dating back to 1627. At a secluded beach, swim or explore before returning to the ship.

Please note: Hiking boots or tennis shoes are recommended. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Island Safari Adventure

Approximately 5 hours • us$69

Leave the port on a scenic drive by open 4-wheel-drive vehicle. Travel through the countryside to the Atlantic side of the island for astounding views of the eastern coastline. See some of the hidden secrets of Barbados and learn about the history, folklore and culture of the island. Refreshments are served along the way.

Please note: Children under five are not permitted on this tour.

Harrison's Cave

Approximately 2½ hours • Adult us$49; Child us$39

Harrison's Cave is an approximately 30-minute ride from Bridgetown. At the visitor center, you'll board an electric tram which descends slowly into the cavern. Indirect lighting enhances the thousands of gleaming stalagmites and stalactites of the 150-foot Great Hall, and the Rotunda Room with its stunning cave formations.

Atlantis Odyssey Submarine

Approximately 2½ hours • Adult us$99; Child us$54
(50-minute dive)

Atlantis, a 48-passenger submarine, offers everyone a chance to experience the underwater world of Barbados. Transferred from the shuttle boat to the *Atlantis* submarine to sit in spacious, air-conditioned comfort. First, you dive to 55 feet to view coral reefs and colorful fish through large clear viewports. Then, descend to 150 feet to view a sunken shipwreck. The submarine is kept at normal sea level pressure throughout the tour. 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

Please note: Children under 5 are not permitted on this tour.

Barbados Turtle Encounter

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$54; Child us$34

Join a powerboat ride along the beautiful west coast of Barbados, gliding past beautiful palm-fringed beaches, through crystal clear water to your destination at Turtle Bay. Experienced guides will equip you with your snorkel gear, instruction and some interesting information about the lives and habits of turtles. Then it's time to swim with these tame and friendly creatures. A waterproof camera is a must to capture this exceptional experience! After your turtle encounter, you'll stop at a nice beach to relax. Stroll, swim and enjoy a rum punch or cool drink on the beach. Complimentary banana or doughnut rides, snorkel equipment, beach toys and kayaks are available at the beach—fun for all ages!

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and sun-protective clothing. Bring sunscreen, a beach towel, hat and waterproof camera.

Historic Garrison & Nature Sanctuary

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$49; Child us$39

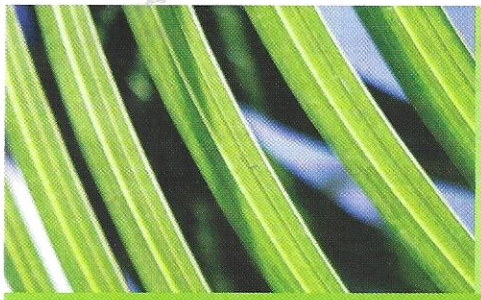
Experience rarely seen nature and wildlife in Barbados as it was 300 years ago. The Graeme Hall Nature Sanctuary contains the last significant mangrove forest as well as the largest inland lake in Barbados accessed by a network of boardwalks, large aviaries, educational exhibits, migratory bird ponds, a nature store and visitor center. Next you will visit the Barbados Museum, located in the historic Garrison area and housed in the former British Military Prison (1817-1853). A natural history display depicts the coral structure of Barbados, artifacts of the Amerindians, china, glass, silver, and African, European and Creole decorative arts. 18th-century plantation house furnishings and rare historical maps of the island are also on display.

Plantation Greathouses & Orchid World

Approximately 3¾ hours • Adult us$54; Child us$44

The Francia Plantation House creates a vivid impression of life on a sugar estate 100 years ago. Its entrance hall features wood panels imported from Brazil. The dining room has a magnificent chandelier with etched hurricane shades and an 18th-century

bracket clock. Much of the drawing room furniture has been in the family for generations. Also included in your tour is the lovely Orchid World—a "garden" with a difference, where the path winds through coral, rock gardens, cool shady gullies and ponds. The orchids themselves are grown in shaded houses and outside on freestanding palisades. A refreshing drink is served at Sunbury Plantation House with a Georgian lounge, chandeliers, antique Barbadian furnishings, and a classic dining room with a 300-year-old mahogany table. Below the stairs, in the old cellars of the Great House, a unique private collection of elegant horse drawn carriages and other memorabilia illustrate 18th- and 19th-century life on a sugar plantation in Barbados.



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Cabrits/Roseau, Dominica

Whale Watch & Snorkel Adventure

Approximately 4 hours • us$79

This scenic boat trip with a very knowledgeable whale naturalist is ideal for sighting the deep-diving sperm whale, pilot whales, false killer whales and dolphins. You will also likely see fish and seabirds. After this memorable whale and dolphin experience, you'll stop for some boatside snorkeling.

Please note: Restrooms on board. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Dominica's Favorites

Approximately 4½ hours • us$49

For a bird's-eye-view of Roseau, travel to Morne Bruce before driving to the Botanical Gardens to see Dominica's native Jaco and Sisserou parrots. View the top of Trafalgar Falls, cascading

side-by-side out of the deep gorges which they have carved, and take a 20-minute walk up a trail, past ginger plants and vanilla orchids, to the viewpoint above the river. Pass fern-covered hillsides en route to Trois Pitons National Park, and the small Emerald Pool. The trail leading to the pool is through tropical rain forest. The Emerald Pool is fed by a delicate cascade.

Please note: Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for walking on the damp, rocky path over gravel, roots and rocks. Guests can also view the pool from a point a short distance along the path.

One-Tank Certified Scuba Diving

Approximately 3½ hours • us$79

Travel by minibus 30 minutes along the Dominican shoreline to a dive shop where you will be equipped for diving at the Soufrière-Scotts Head Marine Reserve. Sites vary from a 1,500-foot wall with an abundance of life, or drifting between a series of pinnacles covered in coral. All equipment and a professional guide included.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.

Panoramic Rain Forest Drive

Approximately 2 hours • us$34

Head to Morne Bruce for a bird's-eye view of the town of Roseau, and east through the steep rain forest hills of the Trafalgar and Roseau Valley. At 1200 feet, Dominica's rain forest can be seen, with mahot cochon, cre cre, kaklin, balate and carapite vegetation, as well as orchids, zel mouchs, bromeliads and anthuriums. Stop at Symes-Zee Villa for a fresh fruit juice, then at Tropicrafts so you can watch traditional basket weaving and purchase souvenirs.

Rain Forest Drive & the Emerald Pool

Approximately 4 hours • us$39

It's a ten-minute drive from your ship to a 400-foot elevation at Morne Bruce for a panoramic view of the city of Roseau and its environs. Your next stop is the 20-acre Dominica Botanical

Gardens for a first hand view of Dominica's national birds, the Sisserou and Jaco Parrots. The gardens also contain some of the island's tallest and most exotic trees. From the Gardens, you will travel through Roseau and then up the Springfield Valley to the Emerald Pool, located in the Trois Pitons National Park. A 15-minute walk through the rain forest will take you to the 50-foot cascading waterfall of the enchanting Emerald Pool. Down in the Layou Valley, you'll pass through banana and citrus plantations, stopping for a complimentary drink. Local folklore dancers dressed in national costume will entertain you with song and dance. Your tour then returns to the port and your waiting ship.

Indian River Exploration & Beach Transfer

Approximately 4½ hours • us$49

Photo opportunities abound as you travel to Portsmouth via the coastal fishing villages of Mahaut and Massacre, up the western coast of the island and over the mountaintops to Portsmouth. On arrival at the Indian River, board a wooden rowboat and retrace the routes used by the Carib Indians in their trade with the Europeans. The riverbed is lined with huge Amazon-type trees and mangroves, with exotic birds and various species of wildlife. At the head of the river you may disembark for a walk through the rain forest and purchase local souvenir craft items. Return down river to the Coconut Beach Hotel for a swim in the tranquil Caribbean Sea before heading back to the ship in Roseau.

Best of Dominica & Scenic Drive

Approximately 3 hours • us$37

A leisurely drive takes you through the beautiful forests and plantations of Dominica's Layou Valley. You will see mountain peaks carpeted in rich rain forest foliage and delight in the colorful tropical flowers and banana, mango, cocoa, citrus, papaya and avocado trees en route to Morne Bruce, the Botanical Gardens with the Sisserou and Jaco Parrots. Continue through Roseau and past the Springfield Plantation House. Passing through the Layou Valley, stop for a taste of local juice, rum punch and a sample of Dominica's folklore. The scenic coastal road leads through fishing villages and Canefield Estate back to Roseau.

Dominica by Jeep® & Swimming at Ti Tou Gorge

Approximately 3½ hours • us$99

From your intricately-painted four-wheel drive open-air, ex-military vehicle with a 360° view, journey to Morne Bruce for a picturesque view, then stop at the Botanical Gardens for a close-up encounter with the the Sisserou parrot and other flora and fauna of Dominica. Wind through the mountains to the renowned Trafalgar Falls—one of Dominica's most visited attractions—and take a dip in a natural plunging pool at the Ti Tou Gorge.

Please note: Rain gear and water shoes are recommended. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel.

Carib Indian Culture & History Tour

Approximately 6 hours • us$79

Explore the home of the 3,000 remaining Carib Indians, passing first through Roseau and stopping at the colorful Emerald Pool, located in Trois Pitons National Park. A 15-minute trek through the rain forest brings you to the 50-foot cascading waterfall of the enchanting Emerald Pool. At a Carib Model Village, one of the 3,000 remaining Carib Indians will be your guide and will introduce you to a group of Carib dancers who will sing and dance in their traditional costumes. Witness the skills of crafts-people using natural grasses to make hats and baskets. See Cassava baking and canoe digging. Visit Salybia Church with an altar made of a Carib Canoe and primitive murals. View large banana and coconut plantations from Horseback Ridge, as well as Morne Trois Pitons and Morne Diablotin, the highest mountain in Dominica. Exiting Carib Territory, you will see Calibishie fishing village. Complete your island exploration with a drive through Portsmouth on your way to Cabrits National Park to meet your tender for the return ride to the ship.

Please note: Walking includes damp, rocky path over gravel, roots and rocks. Guests can also view the pool from a point a short distance along the path. A box lunch from the ship will be provided.

Rain Forest Aerial Tram

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$109; Child us$59

Your excursion with a naturalist guide travels by coach through Roseau to Laudat, a village nestled more than 3,000 feet up in the mountains. Take a 90-minute Aerial Tram journey into the rain forest to encounter nature at its best. This modified sky lift skims along the forest floor and then soars to heights of 300 feet above the Breakfast River Gorge and the forest canopy. As you look down the gorge, watch for the beautiful waterfalls. Your guide will introduce you to the many types of flora, fauna and wildlife. The Morne Trois Piton rain forest boasts more than 172 species of birds including two endangered species of parrots.

Please note: Wear comfortable shoes; bring a rain coat and some insect repellent.

Snorkel Excursion by Boat

Approximately 2½ hours • us$39

Step aboard a dive boat for a cruise down the shoreline to one of the unique dive sites in Dominica. You get to dive into crystalline waters to explore shallow sea beds under the expert guidance of a local dive master. All equipment will be provided, and a dive master will offer snorkeling instruction and direct you to some of the most fascinating underwater sites. Marvel at sponges, corals and the abundant variety of fish. After snorkeling, you'll enjoy refreshing fruit juice as you cruise back to the ship.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit, bring a towel and sunscreen. Minimum age six years.

Kayak & Snorkel Safari

Approximately 3½ hours • us$59

Explore the untouched rugged coastline of the Nature Isle with a guided kayaking trip from Soufrière to Scotts Head—the perfect way to reach snorkeling sites, bird watch and spot flying fish. At Scotts Head, snorkel from the shallows until you reach the dramatic drop off as your guide identifies the marine life, or helps you to improve your snorkeling technique. The bay is formed by a submerged volcano and is home to an amazing amount of marine life and coral. It is common to see dolphins

feeding in the bay. Watch magnificent frigate birds diving for fish.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Layou Gorge River Tubing

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$64; Child us$54

Drive 40 minutes past the village of Massacre and Mahaut, past Dominica Coconut Product factory and through the unspoiled Layou valley to the launch site, where tubing guides will be waiting to take you on a breathtaking journey down the Layou River. Layou Gorge, with its precipitous tall cliffs that overhang the river and its unspoiled vegetation, offers breathtaking views and is an ideal river tubing spot for outdoor adventure enthusiasts.

Discover the "Nature Isle" by Mountain Bike

Approximately 3½ hours • us$69

Begin your ride, biking primarily downhill through the lush Layou River Valley, which descends through the heart of the island's rain forest. The winding road will take you past beautiful vistas, lush tropical countryside and banana, citrus and coffee plantations. At the Layou River, stop for a refreshment break and swim in the river and a hot water sulfur pool. Back on your bike, pedal to the seaside for transportation back to the ship.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Nature's Hidden Treasures & the Carib Indians

Approximately 6½ hours • Adult us$84; Child us$44

Experience the unique features of Dominica's culture, nature and views from a different perspective. Stop at the Botanical Gardens to see the famous and endangered Jaquot and Sisserou parrots. From here it's an easy 15-minute hike to the newly discovered, secluded Twin Waterfalls in the rain forest. Those who wish to do so can climb a hill to reach to the second white sulphur waterfall, reputedly good for the skin. Sample an organic buffet of local food and fruits in an area adjacent to the Carib Territory, as you

are entertained by the dances of the Carib Indians. You will have a chance to swim in the natural pool of the Pagua River, then take photos from Horse Back Ridge. Return to the ship in Cabrits.

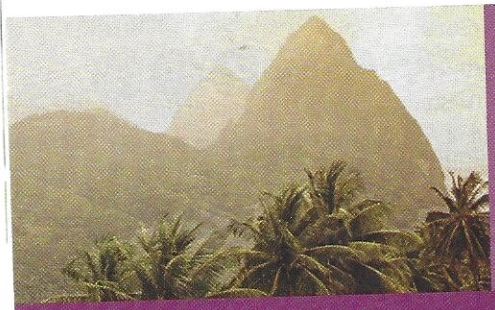
Please note: Wear your swimsuit for river and waterfall swimming.

Sportfishing Adventure

Approximately 4 hours • us$149

Dominica is famous for sportfishing! A knowledgeable captain, good boat, tropical drinks and fish on the end of the line can make your dream a reality. Fish commonly caught include blue marlin, wahoo, king fish, mahi mahi, tuna and skipjack. Alcoholic beverages drinks can be purchased at reasonable prices. Boats have a good balance of shaded and sunny areas.

Please note: A minimum of four participants is required.



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Castries, St Lucia

Queen's Route—Castries to Soufrière

Approximately 4¼ hours • Adult us$54; Child us$29

Travel from Castries to Soufrière via Morne Fortune and along a ridge with breathtaking views. On the west coast, you'll pass through the fishing village of Anse la Raye, arriving at Sulphur Springs—the world's only "drive-in volcano," and stop to see the bubbling pools of ash and steam. Watch for two green, towering pinnacles—the famed Pitons—a botanical garden, waterfall and French baths. Finally, you'll stop for refreshments at the Soufrière Estate plantation house.

Please note: This tour begins in Castries and ends in Soufrière. The ship will sail to Soufrière to pick up guests on this tour.

Mamiku Gardens

Approximately 4 hours • us$44

A scenic one-hour drive will take you through banana plantations, country villages, mountains and rain forest to Mamiku Gardens. Stroll through the Mystic and Secret Gardens on your way to Grandpa's Old House and the Herb Garden. Rest and sample juices made from fruit grown on Mamiku Plantation, then climb Tamarind Hill for views of Praslin Bay and Fregate Islands. The plantation house dates back to the 18th century. Continue through a mini-rain forest to the Casse (small stream) and back to the verandah for a rum punch and local snacks.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Walking sticks are available as well as umbrellas for rain or shine.

Northern Highlights & Beach

Approximately 3¾ - 4 hours • Adult us$34; Child us$19

Explore the lush tropical beauty of northern St Lucia with a drive past Castries' vibrant and colorful local market and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Proceed to Morne Fortune and visit Caribelle Batik to watch this intricate handicraft. Passing banana plantations and lush vegetation, it's on to Reduit Beach for a refreshing swim and time in the sun. A drink will be served at the Rex St Lucian Hotel. Changing rooms are available.

MEDALLION COLLECTION

St Lucian Heritage

Approximately 6½ hours • Adult us$129; Child us$69

Experience St Lucia's quaint ambience and cultural flair. Drive through Castries and past banana plantations and small villages to view the rugged Atlantic coastline. From Vieux Fort town, take the high road (somewhat winding and bumpy). The view from Moule a Chique takes your breath away! You will stop at the serene estate of Balembouche. Your charming hostess, Ute will greet you along with the sweet sounds of the *An ba Gorie Ban* from a violin, banjo, garter or other local instrument. Stroll

through the gardens, and sip a rum punch or juice as Ute imparts the history of this famous property, then step inside the historic and enchanting estate house for lunch.

Island Splendor Drive

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$29; Child us$14

You'll drive through Castries, past the cathedral, to the Eudovic Art Studio. Browse and perhaps buy popular local woodwork and watch the intricate carving method, and talk to the sculptors about their work. Continue past the Cul de Sac and Roseau Banana Plantations to the tiny fishing village of Anse la Raye. This town has colorful dugout canoes and wooden houses. Your last stop is Marigot Bay, made famous by the films *Dr Doolittle* and *Fire Power*. A rum or fruit punch is provided.

Pigeon Island Hike & Swim

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$34; Child us$19

Travel to Pigeon Island National Park—a 40-acre island joined to the mainland by a causeway. The island possesses remnants of 18th-century St Lucia in its mysterious old forts and ruins, and century-old trees are scattered over sprawling lawns. Before commencing your hike, visit the Interpretation Center. As you stroll along the marked trails, dotted with historical sites and ruins, enjoy the spectacular views from 2,000 feet above sea level. En route back to Castries, stop at a restaurant for rum punch or juice. At Pigeon Island Beach, take a swim or relax on the beach.

MEDALLION COLLECTION

Catamaran to Fond Doux Estate

Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$64; Child us$29

Board a custom-designed catamaran and sail down the west coast past beautiful Marigot Bay, then on to the deserted cove of Anse Cochon. The boat anchors to allow you an opportunity to swim in the crystal clear Caribbean waters. At Fond Doux Estate, step back in time and view cocoa, coffee and flame-of-the-forest trees. Experience the 16th-century Amerindian way of life in a reconstructed Arawak village with thatched houses. Watch the workers process manioc and sugar; visit an authentic copra oven, where coconuts are used to make copra. A refreshment is served in the Cocoa House before meeting the tenders at Soufrière jetty.

Please note: This tour begins in Castries and ends in Soufrière. The ship will sail to Soufrière to pick up guests on this tour. The order of the tour may be reversed.

St Lucia ATV Adventure

Approximately 3½ hours (1½-hour ride) • us$129

Ride a 4-wheel-drive, two-person, fully automatic All Terrain Vehicle, designed for use on off-road terrain. After a 20-minute transfer, you will be outfitted with U.S. standard helmets and safety goggles, and will receive instruction on how to operate the ATV safely. Your guide will lead you along designated tracks to explore untouched areas of St Lucia, in the shadow of extinct La Sorcierre volcano, including old-growth rain forest, a banana plantation and spectacular landscapes. During the tour, a drink and seasonal fruit will be served, and you'll stop for 30 minutes of swimming.

Please note: This tour is an adventurous outdoor experience, riding on rugged terrain, over undulating hills and fields. Each bike takes two people with a maximum of 400 pounds. Riders must be a minimum age of 16 years and a maximum age of 65 to drive. Guests between the ages of 12 and 16 or over 65 years must accompany another participant. Children under 12 are not allowed on this tour. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing if you wish to swim.

Waterfall & Sugar Mill 4x4 Safari

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$59; Child us$29

Set out for a 4x4 adventure through the city of Castries, past lush banana plantations to Anse-La-Raye village and waterfall, with a chance to cool off in the waters. Your drive continues back to Castries. En route, you can sample fresh coconuts and fruits, and stop at La Sikwi Sugar Mill to learn about the island's fascinating sugar history. Refreshments will be served along the way.

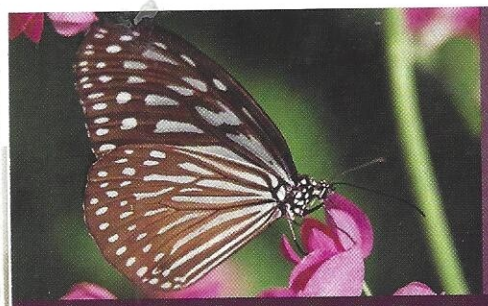
Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel.

Horseback Riding Adventure

Approximately 3½ hours • us$79

Only a 20-minute drive from the ship, your hosts will meet you at the stables where you will receive safety instructions, saddle up and head towards the secluded beach of Cas En Bas. You may have a chance to see wild donkeys or spot colorful tropical birds or even a frigate bird. Spend some time bathing your horse in the waters of the Atlantic. Ride on a beautiful open beach, where you will rest for a short period before proceeding back to the stables.

Please note: Wear long pants and a hat; bring sunscreen.



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Fort-de-France, Martinique

Fort-de-France Historic Walking Tour

Approximately 1½ hours • Adult us$34; Child us$18

Get to know the capital of Martinique on this delightful walking tour. You will be met by your English-speaking guide at the pier. Walk through bustling, narrow city streets learning about the city's rich history, architecture and tropical plants. Some of the highlights include Savannah Gardens, the War Memorial, the Empress Josephine Statue and the Saint Louis Cathedral. Mineral water or a local juice sample will be served at one of the stops. At the end of the tour, you will be left on your own in town to shop or explore. You are required to obtain your own transportation back to the ship. Taxis are plentiful and readily available.

Please note: This tour is NOT recommended for guests with physical limitations. The shops in town are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Snorkel Martinique

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$49; Child us$29

Enjoy snorkeling in the beautiful waters of Martinique! You will be picked up near the ship's berth and taken on a motorized boat ride across the bay to a snorkeling site. The boat has an easy access stairway into the water and a canopy area for shade. Warm, clear water and a profusion of fascinating sealife, fish, coral and vegetation make for an excellent day exploring beneath the surface of the Caribbean.

Please note: Snorkel equipment is included. Guests who suffer from asthma or epilepsy are advised not to participate in this tour. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

St Pierre & Island Drive

Approximately 3¼ hours • Adult us$64; Child us$34

Depart from Fort-de-France via the coastal road to St Pierre—a testament to natural devastation. Once the capital of Martinique, this ruined city is a museum of ruined houses, monuments, buildings and industries destroyed by Mt Pelée's volcanic eruption in 1902. Return via an inland road past the mountainous topography and tropical rain forest, stopping to visit the Church of Balata—a mini-replica of the Sacred Heart Basilica of Paris. View the bay of Fort-de-France with your ship in the picture.

Please note: Tour many operate in reverse order.

Rain Forest & Plantations 4-Wheel-Drive Safari

Approximately 4 hours • us$84

This exciting tour invites you to drive in an off-road vehicle through the heart of sugar cane plantations, lush tropical forests and banana plantations, while enjoying breathtaking panoramas of the Atlantic and Caribbean coasts. A brief stop will be made to sample some sugar cane and tour a banana plantation. A tour of a distillery follows, after which you head back to the port.

Please note: Each vehicle has a driver/guide. Due to the size of the vehicle, there is a weight limit of 220lbs per guest.

Martinique Scenic Drive

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$69; Child us$36

Travel one hour to the east coast of the island, stopping at an estate to watch how bananas are processed and packaged for export. In the former Master House museum, discover the banana's "life cycle," from the field to your table. Take a relaxing stroll amid various banana plants and tropical flowers. The Rum Distillery Museum is set in a beautiful old Creole house and shows the development of the cane industry since 1654. Taste Martinique Punch, made with whatever rum suits your palate. Don't miss the old mills and the steam engines and locomotives.

Tropical Tour & St Pierre

Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$69; Child us$36

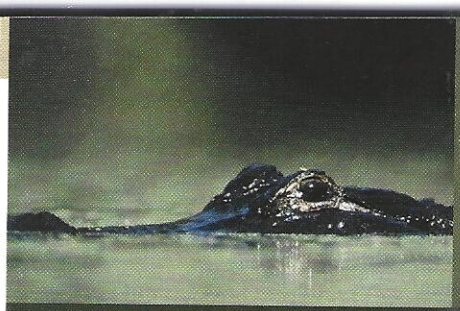
Depart Fort-de-France by bus for Balata Church and the Botanical Garden of Balata, the result of 20 years of flower and plant collecting by its owner. At the foot of the volcano Mount Pelée, you will see the village of Morne Rouge—totally destroyed during a 1902 eruption—and visit one of the island's oldest rum distilleries. In the historic town of St Pierre, also completely destroyed by Mt Pelée's eruption, visit the volcanology museum. Pass through the fishing village of Le Carbet, where Christopher Columbus landed in 1502 and Paul Gauguin lived and painted.

Martinique By Land & Sea

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$69; Child us$36

A boat ride of approximately 11/4 hours takes you along the West Coast to St Pierre, passing several small fishing villages. St Pierre is the town that was destroyed by a volcano in 1902 killing 30,000 people. Next you will travel by coach, on a short drive with a stop at a mini-replica of the Sacred Heart Basilica of Montmartre in Paris with a panoramic view of the city and its bay. Finally, you'll take a tram to the volcanology museum. After a short visit to the museum, join the motorcoach to meet the boat for your return to Fort-de-France.

Please note: This tour may operate in reverse order.



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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Guests participating in these shore excursions will be among the first to disembark the ship. Board the tour bus with your luggage, as all tours will proceed directly to the airport upon conclusion. Transportation to the airport is included in the tour price listed. These tours can only be booked on board.

Land & Sea Excursion

Approximately 4 hours • Available November through April only

Transferring to Ft Lauderdale Airport (flights after 2:30pm only):
With prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $47; Child $32
Without prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $59; Child $39

Transferring to Miami Airport (flights after 4:00pm only):
With prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $59; Child $39
Without prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $83; Child $49

Experience the highlights of Fort Lauderdale, including the Arts & Sciences District, and the Riverwalk and Las Olas Boulevard, with its boutiques, cafes, and galleries. Then, you will board a double-decker yacht or paddlewheeler-style boat for a 90-minute journey down the New River, out into the Intracoastal Waterway to Port Everglades. Pass by the historic Stranahan House, luxury homes, mega-yachts and sailboats, Navy ships and submarines, and Burt Reynolds' restaurant. See why the city is known as the "Venice of America." Bring your camera and sunscreen for the upper deck! Reboard your coach and transfer to the airport.

Please note: This tour is available November through April only.

Transfer to Ft Lauderdale or Miami Airport

us$12 Ft Lauderdale Airport • us$24 Miami Airport

Available to guests who are not participating in Holland America's "Fly Cruise Plan" and do not have a prepaid voucher in their travel documents. Direct motorcoach transportation from the ship to the airport upon the conclusion of your voyage.

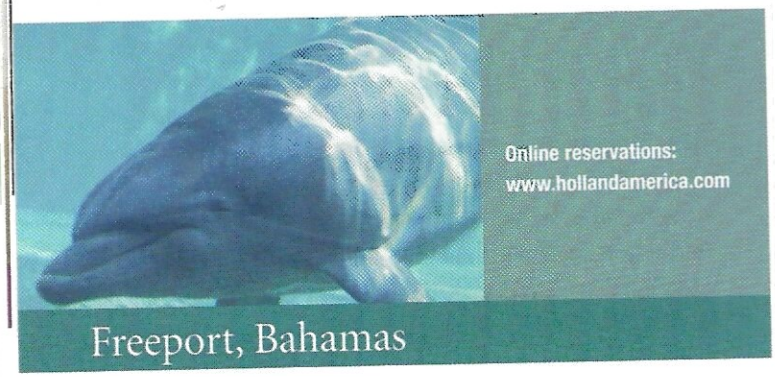
Everglades Airboat Ride & Airport Transfer

Approximately 4 hours

Transferring to Ft Lauderdale Airport (flights after 2:30pm only):
With prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $49; Child $34
Without prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $59; Child $39

Transferring to Miami Airport (flights after 4:00pm only):
With prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $61; Child $41
Without prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $83; Child $49

The Everglades is an expanse of swampland famous for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. Your tour includes a ½-hour "airboat" ride into this vast wilderness. Birds, fish and other animals inhabit this curious corner of the country. You will tour an authentic Seminole Indian village, and during a narrated tour of the reptile exhibit, see the notorious Everglades alligator. You'll have a chance to hold an alligator or, if you choose to do so, you can pet a Florida panther during the interactive wildlife show.



Sanctuary Bay Dolphin Encounter

Approximately 3½ hours • us$89

Experience a close-up encounter with the most fascinating animals in the ocean at the one of the most respected dolphin facilities in the Caribbean. This is an unforgettable experience for all ages. A short ferry ride along the south shore will take you to Sanctuary Bay, home of a pod of Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins. After an informative talk on dolphins, their anatomy and habits, you can observe these friendly animals close-up. You will be escorted to a dock where you can sit and enjoy watching and photographing these mammals as you stand in about thigh-high water and interact with individual dolphins.

Bootlegger's Beach Party

Approximately 4 hours • us$59

Take a break to enjoy the white sandy beach and crystal clear water of the Bahamas, or participate in one of the many activities available. Bootlegger's is a creatively built open-air bar and restaurant in the shape of a ship! Included in your package are round trip transportation, a welcome drink, lunch, lounge chair, activities and use of beach facilities. There is a delightful little straw market for browsing, and a miniature golf course for a small extra charge.

Lucayan National Park Kayak & Caves

Approximately 6 hours • us$129

Kayak in a protected inland creek through a mangrove forest. Enjoy a guided nature walk through Lucayan National Park with a knowledgeable guide. Visit caves and learn about the history of the original Bahamian people. Enjoy a swim, followed by a Bahamian lunch under a rainproof shelter at beautiful Gold Rock Beach. Safe in any weather, this is a wonderful experience for the entire family.

Peterson's Cay Snorkel & Kayak Adventure

Approximately 5 hours • us$124

Peterson's Cay is the smallest National Park in the Bahamas, a great place to experience snorkeling and view many species of sea birds. The paddle time to the cay is 30 minutes and is fully guided, including the snorkeling segment. The guides are qualified divers and certified lifeguards. Lunch is served on the cay.

Glass-Bottom Boat Tour

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$49; Child us$44

Join a relaxing and informative tour of the beautiful reefs around Freeport and Lucaya. A short ride from the ship will take you to Port Lucaya Marketplace Marina to board the glass-bottom boat. First you will take a tour of the beach front then its off to the shallow reef. Here you will be permitted to feed the fish. Weather permitting, your boat will continue to Shark Junction, a popular

diving and shark feeding site where sharks are often seen. This is a great opportunity for taking beautiful photographs. See waving fans of coral formations and hundreds of fish. Sodas, fruit punch and beer is available for purchase aboard the boat.

Freeport Highlights Tour

Approximately 3 hours • us$49

This bus tour offers a delightful combination of sightseeing and shopping. Depart from the port area for an informative drive through the commercial and residential areas of Freeport. You'll visit the Garden of the Groves—a seven-acre botanical garden of well-maintained pathways that lead among the waterfalls and pools. Visit the original chapel of the Groves family, early developers of Freeport, and photograph the colorful parrots and pet the potbellied pigs. View and feed small collections of rare and exotic animals. Finally you will visit the Port Lucaya Marketplace or the International Bazaar for a brief shopping stop before returning to the ship.

Snorkel Safari by Boat

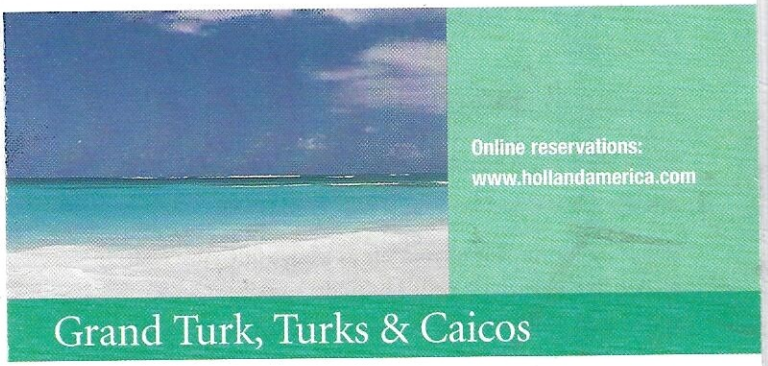
Approximately 3 hours • us$49

This fun-filled tour begins with a drive to the Port Lucaya Marketplace Marina. There, you'll board a fully-equipped snorkel boat and cruise out of the harbor to a nearby reef.
Once your captain finds the best location, you will be provided with a snorkel and mask and instructed in their use. Then you're free to explore the beautiful underwater scenery or enjoy a leisurely swim. The clear blue waters are natural home to a variety of coral and underwater plant life along with schools of friendly fish of every color. On the return trip to the marina, enjoy a fruit punch as the boat cruises along the coast. Before returning to the ship, you will have the opportunity to browse through Port Lucaya Marketplace if time allows.

Seaworld Explorer Semi-Sub

Approximately 2¾ hours • us$89

Experience the beautiful undersea world of the coral reef without getting wet. The deep hull of the semi-sub allows you to sit five feet underwater and observe the sea life through large windows. The vessel is fully air-conditioned. Your trip includes a detailed narration and a fish feeding show. Once moored safely, take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy 20 minutes of snorkeling, with equipment included.



Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos

You will find no shore excursions in Grand Turk, but you can leave the ship to explore and mix with some of the 25,000 Belongers (this is the collective name the islanders give themselves). Casual and quiet, the Turks and Caicos offer long stretches of talcum sand and national dishes that will spice up your day.

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Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

Many of the shore excursions and watersport "toy" rentals on Half Moon Cay require that you sign a waiver release form administered by the tour operator. Please obtain a copy of this waiver from the Shore Excursion Office on board the ship to expedite the process for yourself and your fellow tour participants.

Banana Boat Ride

Average ride is 8 minutes • Adult us$19; Child us$9

Saddle up for the ride of your life as a huge inflatable craft shaped like a banana is pulled behind a speedboat with you seated atop. Hold on tight as you skim across the water, taking water, salt and sun in liberal doses. Not for the faint of heart, this exciting adventure is guaranteed to get your adrenaline going!

Historic Nature Walk

1¼ hours • us$19

Join an island guide for an informative and moderately paced 1½-mile walk on a sandy path through this tropical paradise, viewing tropical palms, sea grape trees, curly-tailed lizards and bananaquit birds. Your guide tells tales of Bahamian history, beginning with the island's first visitors, piracy, slavery and the present-day.

Glass-Bottom Boat

1 hour (45-minute boat ride) • Adult us$29; Child us$19

Explore the undersea world without getting wet on a glass-bottom boat. The crystal-clear waters provide great visibility, and ideal opportunity to appreciate the unique coral formations and colorful tropical fish that abound in this unspoiled environment.

Deep-Sea Fishing

2 hours (1½ hours fishing time) • us$119

Don't miss this opportunity to try snagging "the big one." Fish the beautiful waters of Half Moon Cay in search of wahoo, snapper and grouper. You'll be assisted by the crew. Fishing here is strictly catch-and-release. All fishing equipment is provided.

Please note: Bring a hat and sunscreen. No restrooms available.

Flats Fishing

2½ hours (1 - 1½ hours fishing time) • us$109

Half Moon Cay's interior lagoon provides excellent bone fishing. Assisted by your guide, try your hand at reeling in any fish you can. When you're not busy with the lines, catch some sun instead! All fishing equipment is provided. Bring a hat, sunscreen and camera for this catch-and-release trip.

Eco Lagoon Kayak Adventure

1½ hours (1 hour paddling) • us$39

Join an island guide on a kayak adventure on Bone Fish Lagoon. The lagoon comprises over 1,400 square acres of protected habitat and is home to numerous species of flora ranging from red mangroves to the ornamental silver buttonwood tree.

Eco Lagoon Cruise

1¼ hours • Adult us$29; Child us$19

Board a glass-bottom boat and cross the lagoon, as you learn about Half Moon Cay and the Bahamas' history, culture, flora and fauna. You'll view the "nursery," where stingrays, nurse sharks, lemon sharks, bone fish, conch, sea urchins and assorted marine life are raised. Half Moon Cay is also an official sanctuary for birdwatching. A brief stop at Iguana Island offers a chance to observe some reptilian inhabitants, then you'll head out to the open ocean. Through the boat's glass floor, discover a series of living reefs, where fish, coral and anemones are plentiful. Your final stop will be at a reconstructed Arawak Indian fishing village.

Snorkel by Boat

1½ hours • us$49

Put on your snorkel gear and travel by boat to a site off the coast of Half Moon Cay. Snorkeling from the boatside, you will peer into the limpid waters which teem with gloriously colored fish and coral. All snorkel equipment will be provided.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring sunscreen and a towel.

Certified One-Tank Scuba Diving

1½ hours • us$69

Depart the dock by boat with your dive master. At 12-16 feet dive location, explore the coral and marine life of the Caribbean, coral and brilliantly colored fish.

Please note: Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.

Hobie Catamarans

Beach location – us$50 per hour
Lagoon location – us$50 per hour (up to 2 guests per boat)

Sail a hobie-cat on Half Moon Cay's beach or lagoon, with fresh breezes to push you along, and clear water below!

View Boards

us$15 per hour (1 guest per view board)

If snorkeling isn't for you, grab a view board and float face down, taking in the underwater sights through the window of your board. There's a wealth of marine life to see at Half Moon Cay.

Parasailing

1 hour (5-minute ride) • us$69

Don a "parachute" and take off from behind a speed boat as the wind catches your chute, lifting you into the sky. A platform is attached to the boat for a dry landing. Life vest provided.

Please note: Maximum weight 250lbs. Wind conditions dictate whether guests parasail in pairs or as singles. Altitude varies but may be as high as 400 feet.

Windsurfer Sailboards

us$45 per hour (1 guest per windsurfer)

Catch a breeze and skim across the turquoise lagoon of Holland America's private island. Your colorful sailboard makes for a memorable experience as you test your skills and balance.

Sunfish Sailboats

Beach location – us$40 per hour
Lagoon location – us$40 per hour
(up to 2 guests per boat)

Sunfish sailboats offer a fun and interesting way for amateur sailors to improve or practice their skills. Available at the beach or on the lagoon.

Floating Foam Mats

All day - us$6

Do nothing! Relax on a floating foam mat and while away the day on the beach or on the water. Wear plenty of sunscreen!

Aqua Cycles

us$30 per hour (requires 2 guests per cycle)

Enjoyable exercise really exists! Try out one of these fun aqua cycles and paddle yourself at a relaxed pace along the shoreline.

All-Day Snorkel Gear Rental

Adult us$16; Child us$10

Designed especially for those who are new to snorkeling, this tour is based on the beach—you won't go further out than waist-deep. Rental Staff members will be on hand to provide assistance with fitting gear if needed. There is no coral at this site, so you will be able to stand up whenever you wish—important for beginners!

Kayaking

One-person kayak – us$25 per hour
Two-person kayak – us$50 per hour

Look down as you paddle across the beautiful, crystalline waters of the lagoon, and you'll see fish, coral and a sandy bottom rich with marine life. Paddle solo or with a partner for fun in the sun!

Just for Kids!

Treasure Hunt & Ice Cream

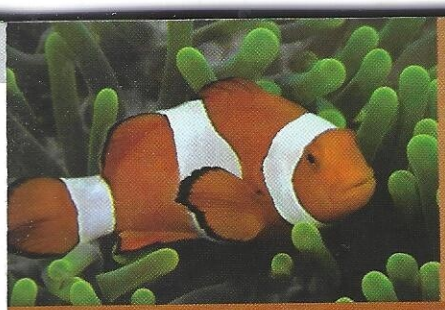
Approximately 1 hour • us$24
(exclusively for tweens, ages 6 - 12 years old)

Dress as a pirate and the adventure begins! Your pirate-guide has found a treasure map and needs your help to find the booty. "X" marks the spot as you follow the clues searching for the treasure chest. Prizes are awarded for success in finding the loot. Afterwards, cool off with a yummy ice cream treat.

Beach Party

Approximately 2¼ hours • us$29
(exclusively for teens, ages 13 - 17 years old)

Put on your swimsuit, splash on sunscreen and party in the sun with your fellow teens! This is a private beach party set aside for you to listen to music, enjoy snacks, play volleyball, tug-of-war and other beach activities. Try kayaking or using an aqua cycle, go swimming or just kick back and relax on the beach. It's up to you!



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Nassau, Bahamas

To participate in these shore excursions, you must walk about ½-mile to reach the tour and motorcoach staging area.

Dolphin Encounter

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$119

Learn about and pet the most beloved mammal in the sea—the dolphin! A 30-minute boat transfer brings you to Blue Lagoon Island, home to sixteen bottlenose dolphins. Hear a ten-minute educational briefing before your encounter with these graceful mammals. Wear your swimsuit as you will be helped onto a floating platform in small groups for the greatest highlight—the opportunity to touch and interact with these creatures in waist-deep water.

Nassau Helicopter Flightseeing

Approximately 1¼ hours (20-min flight) • Adult us$119; Child us$104

Your breathtaking flight starts over Nassau with a bird's-eye view of downtown, the Water Tower, the Straw Market, Fort Charlotte and Arawak Cay. Next is the impressive lighthouse, Club Med and the Atlantis Resort. See Rose Island's three-mile-long beach, Sandy Cay from *Gilligan's Island*, and Blue Lagoon Island.

Bahamas Personal Sub Experience

Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$119

Board a comfortable 55-foot support submarine vessel for an undersea experience that will take you to one of Nassau's famous reefs. From there, you take control of your own personal submarine. Guides will supervise and escort you around a spectacular coral reef, feeding the fish along the way and stopping to show you the marine life as you zoom around the coral

gardens on your personal sub. A custom video of your sub experience is available for purchase.

Please note: Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on this tour. Participants must be in good physical health.

Discover Atlantis & Harbor Cruise

Approximately 3 hours • us$54

Take a harbor tour of Nassau from Prince George Dock to Arawak Cay, and east through the historic Nassau Harbor to Ft Montague. Resort properties and famous homes are visible on the shore. From the Paradise Island Ferry Terminal, walk to the "Atlantis Dig," depicting the Lost City of Atlantis—an incredible aquarium tour with a stop at the Atlantis Casino and Crystal Shopping Court. Enjoy some free time before the return ferry ride.

Please note: After the harbor cruise, the tour is on foot.

Nassau See & Sea

Approximately 2¾ hours • us$54

Enjoy a scenic boat cruise, passing downtown Nassau and famous Paradise Island, to Sea Gardens Marine Park at Athol Island. Board the *Seaworld Explorer* and sit eight feet below the surface to view a 70-year-old shipwreck, and yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish and angelfish. 400-1000 ISO is recommended for photography aboard the sub (no flash). Travel by bus to historic downtown, with its pastel buildings from the 1800s, and Fort Charlotte (1788) complete with a moat and dungeons.

Nassau Highlights & Ardastra Gardens

Approximately 2½ hours • us$39

See the main points of interest in the capital city of the Bahamas, including Fort Fincastle (1793) with splendid views. Another highlight of this tour is a one-hour stop at Ardastra Gardens to see the national bird—the pink flamingo. After stopping at the Queen's Staircase—named for Queen Victoria and composed of 64 stone steps—the tour returns to the ship via historic Bay Street and its merchant stalls and horse-drawn carriages.

Stingray City Snorkel at Blue Lagoon

Approximately 3 hours • us$44

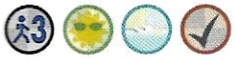
Get up close to stingrays, the gentle giants of the sea, at Stingray City Marine Park. In clear water, with a sandy bottom and a beautiful coral garden, groupers, crawfish, tropical fish, moray eels and the famous pet rays are just a few of the delights you will encounter. The Marine Park residents are anything but shy. Enjoy hand-feeding the fish and even "hugging" a ray.

Two-Tank Certified Dive at Stuart's Cove

Approximately 5 hours • us$109

Certified SCUBA divers will explore the walls, reefs, and wrecks of New Providence Island's walls, beginning between 40 feet and 60 feet below the surface, and dropping 6,000 feet into the Tongue of the Ocean. Your divemaster will lead the dive to 80 feet for 30 minutes. Those who prefer to stay in shallow water may do so. The second dive is either a shallow reef, movie site or a wreck, teeming with coral formations and fish life.

Snorkel Bahamas Adventure



Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$54; Child us$34

Swim with schools of colorful fish in the shallows of Nassau's famous reefs, Hollywood movie sets, or mysterious sunken shipwrecks at Stuart's Cove. Each trip takes advantage of multiple and diverse underwater sites. Your captain will choose two of the clearest and calmest locations then, if conditions permit, and you have the nerve, you'll snorkel with the most magnificent and misunderstood creatures of the sea—sharks! Snorkel with your guide as the sharks swim calmly below you, or you can watch from the boat.

Stingray Snorkel & Heli-Tour

Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$154; Child us$144

Transfer to the Paradise Island Heliport for a helicopter flight to Salt Cay. Once at the cay, you will snorkel with stingrays and enjoy the unique opportunity to feed and interact with these gentle creatures. Afterwards, take time to explore the Blue

Lagoon on your own. There are two restaurants and full service, cash-only bars. You will be able to purchase a real Bahamian-style lunch before a helicopter transfer returns you to Nassau.

Seaworld Explorer Semi-Submarine

Approximately 1½ hours • us$44

A 20-minute scenic ride takes you through the waterway that divides the two famous sections of New Providence Island, viewing sights of Nassau and Paradise Island's multi-million dollar homes and marinas boasting opulent yachts. At the underwater marine park at Athol Island, cruise aboard Seaworld Explorer, a semi-submarine underwater tour of the Sea Gardens Marine Park. Described as a "state-of-the-art glass-bottom boat," this moving underwater observatory offers a view through clear glass windows while you are seated eight feet below the surface of the water in air-conditioned comfort. The waters are filled with shipwrecks and dozens of tropical fish—yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish, and queen angelfish. Observe a delicate colony of coral that was thousands of years in the making, including seafans, elkhorn, staghorn and brain coral. Then, get your camera ready for the frantic fish feeding session. After your tour there's plenty of time left for shopping or more sightseeing. 400-1000 ISO is recommended for photography aboard the sub (no flash).

Seahorse Snorkeling & Sail Adventure

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$49; Child us$29

The crystal clear water surrounding Nassau incorporates every imaginable shade of blue. Beneath these waters, vast gardens of tropical coral teem with exotic fish. Today, you will join the crew on a catamaran for a sail and snorkel experience to view nature's own aquarium for yourself. Equipment and instruction are provided as you snorkel on some of the most desired reefs in the Bahamas. Back on the boat after snorkeling, enjoy a complimentary rum punch. Sodas and water are also served.

Norfolk Highlights, Naval Base & MacArthur Memorial

Approximately 3½ hours

Transferring to Norfolk Airport (flights after 2:30pm only):
With prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $39; Child $29
Without prepaid transfer voucher – Adult $49; Child $39

Take a narrated ride through Norfolk's beautiful historic district, past the Nauticus National Maritime Center, the battleship Wisconsin, and Moses Myers House built in 1792. You will drive by old St Paul's Church (1739), the Chrysler Museum and the beautiful homes along the Hague and the historic Ghent district. See the Norfolk Naval Base, homeport to more than 100 ships, 26 aircraft squadrons and headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet, passing the piers full of submarines, aircraft carriers and other vessels. Drive through the Naval Air Station, home of the Navy's E2C-Hawkeyes. Next, visit the MacArthur Memorial to view the outstanding collection of artifacts, documents, photographs and memorabilia that trace the career and times of five-star General Douglas MacArthur. A 25-minute film chronicles MacArthur's life. At the end of the tour you will transfer to the airport.

Please note: All persons visiting military installations MUST have valid picture ID and are subject to personal security checks.

Transfer to Norfolk Airport

us$28

Available to guests with flights departing at 12 noon or later, who are not participating in Holland America's "Fly Cruise Plan" and do not have a prepaid voucher in their travel documents. This transfer is direct motorcoach transportation to the airport upon conclusion of your voyage.

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Philipsburg, St Maarten

Rhino Rider Tour by Personal Watercraft

Approximately 3 hours • $89

Experience on-the-water excitement with a two-person Rhino Rider—a zippy little 10-foot inflatable motorboat which is yours to command for a couple of hours of fun in the sun. Set out from the calm waters of Simpson Bay Lagoon, following a guide, and you'll maneuver safely through anchorage and alongside mega-yacht marinas, before exiting the lagoon into Marigot, the French capital. View historic Fort Louis, which overlooks the bay, before continuing along the picturesque coastline, and relaxing at Happy Bay, your final destination. Hike the trail, snorkel the reef (gear provided) or build sand castles on the secluded beach. Complimentary soft drinks, juice or water are served.

Please note: Life vest required and provided. Participants must follow guide and safety instructions. Wear your swimsuit under comfortable, appropriate clothing. Wear footwear suitable for wet conditions (water socks, water sandals, etc); bring sunscreen and sunglasses. Participants should be in good physical condition. Not recommended for individuals with bad backs and for those who cannot swim. Pregnant women and children under 10 may not participate in this tour. Must be 18 years old to operate the boats. Weight limit of 400 pounds per boat.

MEDALLION COLLECTION

Golden Eagle Catamaran Sail to Tintamar

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$79; Child us$44

Sail by catamaran to the island of Tintamar, with champagne or an open bar. Once at Tintamar, swim in a quiet cove, snorkel in the crystal-clear waters, or relax on a beach float. Snorkel instruction is available for those interested. On the return trip, listen to music while enjoying cocktails and snacks from the open bar.

Please note: European-style (clothing optional) sunbathing may be observed at Tintamar.

Hidden Forest Adventure Hike & French Marigot

Approximately 3½ hours • us$59

Combine a rain forest hike with an island overview and some time in Marigot. This one-hour hike from Loterie Farm covers a trail through forest canopy up to the heights of Pic Paradis. Stop in Marigot at the market, where you will have time to explore and shop for local handicrafts, tropical art, Caribbean spices and Creole produce, returning to the ship by coach.

Please note: Sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes are required.

America's Cup Regatta

Approximately 2½- 3 hours (2 hours sailing) • us$89

After a brief lesson and practice, this regatta offers you a unique opportunity to race an exotic, multi-million-dollar, 12-meter genuine America's Cup race boat. Grind a winch, trim a sail, punch a stopwatch or take the helm. After the race there's a rum punch victory celebration. Previous sailing experience is not required.

Please note: Crew members will assign duties to guests who decide to actively participate as part of the the regatta "crew."

St Maarten Island Drive

Approximately 2½ hours • Adult us$29; Child us$13

Welcome to the two countries on one island, with distinctive European influence. You'll drive through the capital of the Dutch side, along the salt pond, with a panoramic view of Philipsburg Harbor. Continue driving through the villages of the French side with a spectacular view of Orient Beach and neighboring islands. Continue through typical Caribbean villages to Grand Case—the "gourmet capital of the Caribbean", and to the French colonial capital of Marigot. Here you will enjoy a 50-minute stop so you can browse and stroll amid the quaint boutiques and outdoor

markets. On arrival back in Philipsburg, you will have the choice of returning directly to the ship or being dropped off downtown for shopping.

Please note: Requires a three-block walk to embark the motorcoach.

French Riviera Beach Rendezvous

Approximately 4½ hours • Adult us$59; Child us$39

Orient Bay is the "French Riviera of the Caribbean" with more than 1 1/2 miles of white sand beaches. Relax or swim at a location with the flavor of exotic European destinations. A delicious lunch of barbeque chicken, ribs or fish is served, with beer, wine or a mixed drink. Umbrellas and watersports equipment are available for rent.

Please note: A two block walk is required. European-style (clothing optional) sunbathing may sometimes be observed at Orient Bay. An afternoon tour is offered without lunch; please see the website or the shore excursion staff on board for details.

French Connection See & Sea

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$54; Child us$34

Drive to the village of Grand Case to board the Seaworld Explorer semi-submarine for a narrated 45-minute tour of the coral reefs around Creole Rock. The vessel does not submerge—you descend into the hull of the boat and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. Returning to shore, your tour continues to the French capital of Marigot to explore this attractive port city with its sidewalk cafés, open-air market and duty free shops. 400-1000 ISO is recommended for photography aboard the sub (no flash).

French Marigot & Butterfly Farm

Approximately 3½ hours • us$39

Lush tropical gardens, pools, fountains and waterfalls, and rare and exotic butterflies are featured in the gardens of the Butterfly Farm. Your guide will identify species and share amazing butterfly facts. Witness the various stages of the butterflies' life-cycle and wander on your own through the gardens. Approximately 45 minutes in Marigot will be included for your shopping pleasure.

Please note: Requires a three-block walk to embark the motorcoach.

St Maarten Two-Tank Certified Dive

Approximately 4 hours • us$109

Experienced divers can explore the coral reefs or perhaps sunken wrecks. Transfer to your dive boat for a 10-15-minute ride to a site chosen for the best conditions of the day. St Maarten has both wrecks and reefs inside a marine park and you will dive each of these depending upon conditions. Boat dives are 35-70 feet and are inhabited by a variety of local marine life, turtles, rays and Caribbean reef sharks.

Please note: Scuba equipment and instruction are provided. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card. Participants must be 10 years or older and have logged a dive in the past two years.

Lagoon Kayaking Adventure

Approximately 3½ hours • us$74

After a 25-minute narrated bus ride, your kayaking experience starts at Simpson Bay Lagoon—the largest salt water lagoon in the Antilles. Progress northward, crossing an invisible aquatic border onto the French side of the lagoon—no passports required! At Explorer Island, run your kayak up onto the sandy beach, or tie up to a raft for a short rest. Your excursion then takes you back along the shoreline of mangroves towards the beach where you will disembark your kayak and have time to relax and enjoy a complimentary beverage.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

Around the Island Art Tour

Approximately 3 - 3½ hours • Adult us$49; Child us$39

Visit St Martin's élite group of talented artists. Ride along the French side of the island for spectacular views, stopping at several different artists' homes or studios. View many different genres of local artwork and from the artists themselves about their work.

Explorer Cruise & Grand Island Tour

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$54; Child us$34

Enjoy a scenic drive along the South Coast of the Island, meeting up with the large, spacious double-decked Explorer catamaran, waiting at the lagoon. Enjoy vast sundecks and shady areas with two bars offering unlimited free rum punch while you cruise through Simpson Bay Lagoon. View the homes of the rich and famous along the shoreline. Listen to great CDs of calypso tunes while being entertained by the staff. Browse at the well-stocked boutiques and cafés before arriving at Marina Royale in the heart of the Marigot shopping area. From there you can check out the nearby flea market and chic boutiques, or just relax and watch the world go by. Next you'll take an island tour, past Grand Case, French cul de sac and Orient Bay, then back past the French Quarter to the Dutch Side. Finally, arrive back in Philipsburg to visit Front Street shops or return directly to the ship.

4 x 4 Island Safari

Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • us$84

Join other fun-seekers on a 4-wheel-drive safari over the hills and onto the beaches of this magical island. Your convoy of brightly-colored 4x4s will visit some of the most interesting places on the island on the way to Marigot. You will pass by Dawn Beach and Orient Beach, and through Grand Case, known as the Gourmet Capital of the Caribbean, en route to Friars Bay. At this true Caribbean beach, stop to enjoy delicious rum punch. In the town of Marigot, you will climb to the ruins of Fort Louis overseeing the beautiful French Capital. You'll have a half hour to browse in the trendy boutiques and open-air market before driving your 4x4 back to the ship.

Discover Scuba

Approximately 4 hours • us$69

If you have always wanted to try scuba diving but just couldn't find the time, the time is now! Join this Discover Scuba tour and experience the undersea world of tropical marine life, coral reefs and sunken wrecks in just a few short hours. No experience necessary. This introduction to Scuba is designed for the non-diver and is easy, safe and fun. Your instructor will also be happy to take your picture as you hand-feed the fish in a sheltered cove. After a short instruction period, enter the water with a professional instructor. Plenty of lounge space is available in the sun and shade. All instruction, equipment and beverages are provided.

Please note: Wear swim attire and bring a beach towel. Waiver release form must be completed. Participants must be able to understand English for instruction. Minimum age is 10 years.

Mild & Wild 4x4 Truck Safari

Approximately 3½ hours • us$79

Sit back and relax in the comfortable seats of an open-air vehicle, listening to the beautiful, rhythmic sounds of salsa, meringue and bashata. Sip on your beverage of choice—you drink, we drive in the "barmobile." Your guide will point out places of interest on a narrated drive, as you travel from the Dutch to the French side of the island , stopping briefly at the famous Orient Beach and then on to Marigot to browse the shops and open air markets. Drive through Simpson Bay Marina and up to Cole Bay Hill for a photo stop on the way back to the pier. You may either return to the ship for lunch, or enjoy the independent shopping in the Dutch capital, Philipsburg.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for pregnant women or guests with neck and back injuries. This is not a self-drive tour; each vehicle has a driver/guide. Minimum age is 7 years and children must be accompanied by an adult.

A Day on St Barts

Approximately 5½ hours • us$114

Take a short but scenic 12-minute ride through the Dutch capital of Philipsburg into the French countryside, observing the little sleeping villages and quaint Caribbean homes until you reach Oyster Pond Marina. Here, you will board a ferry known for its high speed and comfort. Enjoy the sunshine and cool breezes on the upper deck or stay in the comfortable seating in the shade on the main deck for a 45-minute ride over to Gustavia, the capital of St Barts—a former Swedish island paradise and now the jewel of the French Caribbean. Spend the day on St Barts, amid the boutiques, cafés and bric-à-brac stores, then you will return to Oyster Pond by ferry and then a bus will transfer you back to your cruise ship.

Please note: Bring your camera, a towel and swimsuit, along with sunscreen and sunglasses. Wear light, comfortable clothing. Occasionally the ride over to St Barts can be a little choppy; some guess may wish to take precaution. Certain restrictions apply to some nationalities; please check for further details at the shore excursions office before booking.

Port Canaveral, Florida

Transfer to Orlando Airport

Price: us$24

Available to guests who are not participating in Holland America's "Fly Cruise Plan" and do not have a prepaid voucher in their travel documents. Direct motorcoach transportation from the ship to the airport upon the conclusion of your voyage.

Online reservations:
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Port of Spain, Trinidad

Port of Spain City & Mount St Benedict Monastery

Approximately 3½ hours • us$39

Seven magnificent mansions overlook the glorious Queen's Park Savannah—Port of Spain's largest park. As you drive, your guide will point out architectural and historical monuments. Quaint Mount St Benedict monastery was founded in 1912, when Benedictine Monks fled Brazil because of religious persecution. At the monastery, monks still tend their farming and apiary, bake bread and make teas, coffee, jams and jellies. A small guest house attached to the monastery provides a tranquil atmosphere where tea will be served in the garden frequented by a variety of birds. From this 800-feet elevation, enjoy a view of the Caroni Plains.

Asa Wright Nature Center

Approximately 5 hours • us$49

By minibus wind through Trinidad's Northern Range, to the 203-acre Asa Wright Nature Center preserve, nestled in a rain forest. Members of the Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists' Club will interpret the abundance of birds, butterflies, insects and plants protected within the center's grounds. This is one of the best places for birding in the tropics.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking.

Scenic Mountain & Maracas Bay Drive

Approximately 3½ hours • us$34

Enjoy a drive through Port of Spain, highlighted by architectural and historical landmarks. The main points include Queen's Park Savannah, the Botanical Gardens, where you can explore on your

own, and the Lady Young Lookout. In the verdant countryside, see large citrus and cocoa plantations, and picturesque mountain scenery en route to Maracas Bay—a lovely beach shaded by palm trees and backed by steep slopes.

Please note: Four-passenger taxis are normally used but mini-buses may be used on occasion.

City Tour & Historic Lopinot Estate

Approximately 4 hours • us$39

Cross Port of Spain as your guide points out the Red House, Queen's Park Savannah and the Magnificent Seven. These are seven magnificent buildings of varying architectural designs which were built overlooking the Savannah at the turn of the 20th century. Continue East through lush rain forest to the rural village of Compte Josef de Lopinot de la Fresilliere, a French Canadian. Your guide will tell you about life at that time as you explore the part of his plantation that is now a small museum. Stroll through a portion of the Cocoa Estate that still exist and is cultivated today. You will be educated in how cocoa is produced before a refreshing fruit drink and a tasty local snack.

Maracas Bay Beach

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$34; Child us$22

Wear your swimsuit and take a towel for this 45-minute scenic drive to Maracas Bay Beach—a lovely stretch of sand and palm trees. There will be 2½ hours for swimming, sunning and relaxing before returning to the ship in Port of Spain.

Please note: Four-passenger taxis are normally used but mini-buses may be used on occasion.

Port of Spain City & Cultural Show

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$44; Child us$24

This tour offers the highlights of Trinidad's capital city—mansions, Queen's Park Savannah, architectural and historical monuments, and a tour of the Botanical Gardens. Now discover the musical culture for which the island is famous. At the show venue, you will see Flamingo Limbo, Calypso and Steel Band, Indian dance and other cultural presentations.

Port of Spain City & World War II Museum

Approximately 3 hours • us$39

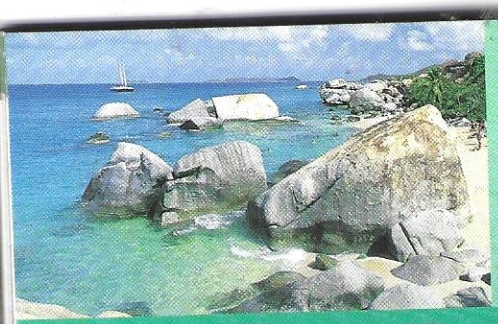
Pass Port of Spain's mansions, the Savannah and the Botanical Garden en route to visit the Military Museum at Chaguaramas—the largest military museum in the Caribbean. Today it is a National Park, but was an American military base during the Second World War—one of several bases that the United States maintained on Trinidad to protect Atlantic shipping. The collection of memorabilia in this privately-maintained museum will amaze you: photographs, models of aircraft and tanks, mock-ups of the USS Intrepid and the Battle of Arnhein in Holland, where Trinidadians fought. Armaments and military transportation are also on display. There are also displays on World War I, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Angostura Bitters, Rum Factory & Museum

Approximately 3½ hours • us$39

Take a comfortable tram tour through the Angostura Bitters factory to learn about the Prussian physician who created the formula from herbs and plants 175 years ago. It is a secret formula known to only five people in the world! You'll also hear about the production of rum with a 15-minute historic video. Taste the goods at the Angostura Bar with time to browse at the gift shop.

Please note: This tour does not operate on weekends.



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Road Town, Tortola

Sea & See

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$64; Child us$34

Cruise by launch among the beautiful islands of this unique archipelago. View the southern shoreline of Tortola and the surrounding islands of Salt, Peter and Norman—once hideways for pirates and buccaneers. Arrive at Sopher's Hole, and enjoy a stroll through the interesting boutiques and souvenir shops before boarding an open safari tour bus. Continue along the north shore of Tortola through small fishing villages and along the ridge road, offering spectacular views of the islands, and back to the ship.

Cane Garden Beach Transfer

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$24; Child us$14

Drive thirty minutes to beautiful Cane Garden Beach via Joe's Hill Road. From this vantage point you can see the heart of Road Town, and the panoramic view of the surrounding islands from an elevation of 1,000 feet. A half mile of powdery sand beckons you to play in the sun, swim in the clear blue water or relax in the shade. Refreshments and souvenir items are available at a few beach restaurants. After three hours at the beach, reboard your open-air safari bus and transfer back to the ship.

Virgin Islands Sailaway

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$54; Child us$34

Board a yacht dockside in Road Town and enjoy an exhilarating sail across the Sir Francis Drake Channel to one of the surrounding islands. You'll visit Norman Island, the setting of the novel Treasure Island, Salt Island or Peter Island, depending on weather conditions. Snorkel and swim from the catamaran into the caves,

or from the beach when the boat relocates to the beach at the Bight. On the return sail, enjoy the history and geography of this historic waterway as you retrace the routes of Columbus, Drake, Kid and other historical notables.

Forest Hike & Beach

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$39; Child us$19

By motorcoach you will drive up Fort Hill to Belle Vue, and along the ridge road to Sage Mountain National Park—1,716 feet above sea-level. Set out on a one-mile hike through the semi-tropical rain forest. Enjoy the significantly cooler temperatures as your guide leads you along the trail pointing out flora and fauna of interest. A refreshing drink will be served at Mountain View Restaurant before you descend to Cane Garden Bay. Relax on the white sand beach or swim in the azure waters for approximately 1½ hours before returning to the ship.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Restroom, changing and refreshment facilities are located at Cane Garden Beach.

Wreck of the Rhone Two-Tank Certified Dive

Approximately 5 hours • us$108

For certified open-water divers here's a chance to dive the famous Wreck of the Rhone—a 19th-century British Mail steamer wrecked off the shore of Salt Island. This site provides an intriguing and exciting dive at 50 and 80 feet, and was featured in the film, *The Deep*. Take a short bus transfer to the dive center and then ride on a dive boat accompanied by fully accredited dive instructors. A dive experience to be remembered!

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Bring your C-card.

Virgin Gorda & the Baths

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$54; Child us$34

An excursion launch picks you up shipside for a 40-minute cruise along the Sir Francis Drake Channel to Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda. There you will board an open safari bus for a short drive to the Baths for swimming and snorkeling in the unique atmosphere of mammoth boulders, palms, sand and sea caves.

Roam through the intricate network of trails and boulders to discover hidden caves and sea pools. Make your way to the Top of the Baths from where a bus takes you on a short tour. Stop to shop for souvenirs before the cruise back to your ship.

Please note: Snorkel gear can be rented on the beach. Wear comfortable walking shoes and your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

The North Shore & Pusser's Landing

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$34; Child us$24

Travel by open-air safari bus through the bustling capital town of Road Town before ascending Fort Hill to scenic Belle Vue. Travel along the ridge road through the tiny hamlets of Manchester, Long Trench and Fahie Hill, with colourful murals depicting bygone life in the BVI. Descending the Windy Hill road to the North Shore, there will be stops for glorious photo opportunities. On the west side of the island, a stop at picturesque Pussers's Landing allows time for some browsing in the intriguing boutiques and in the spice shop. En route back to town, you'll visit an 18th-century British Coastal Fort, once used as a jail for French invaders. Enjoy a refreshing drink as you explore the ruins. The tour ends in central Road Town for shopping, or with a return ride to the ship.

Tortola Highlights

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$29; Child us$19

Board an open-air safari bus in Road Town for a scenic island drive, up Fort Hill, along the Ridge Road, and past the local villages of Long Trench and Fahie Hill, stopping at several vantage points for photos and short narratives. Proceed to beautiful Cane Garden Bay to swim and relax for about an hour, and enjoy a complimentary beverage. Drive back to Road Town via the Doty New Road and Joe's Hill.

Snorkeling by Boat

Approximately 2½ hours • Adult us$49; Child us$39

A five-minute ride brings you to the marina where you will board a snorkel boat for a 30- to 40-minute crossing of the Drake Channel to one of the B.V.I.'s prime snorkel sites. An experienced snorkel instructor will take you to the Caves at the legendary Norman Island—immortalized in Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, *Treasure Island*. Snorkel in a wonderland of colorful coral formations, exotic fish and abundant marine life before relocating to the second snorkel location.

Please note: Snorkel gear and life vests are provided, as well as instruction for beginners. Approximately one hour of snorkeling. Water available on board. Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen.

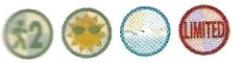
Tortola Dolphin Swim

Approximately 2 hours • us$149

Participate in a memorable experience at the Dolphin Swim program in a natural lagoon. Proceed to a briefing room, for an informative 30-minute talk and introduction to the dolphins and procedures to be followed during the encounter. Then, you'll change into your swimsuit and join the dolphin trainers pool-side where life vests are fitted. Stand in the water on the submerged platform (4-foot depth), where you can rub the dolphins' tummies and give them a kiss, as well as swimming in the open pool with the dolphins.

Please note: An in-house photographer will have photographs and videos of participants in the water for sale at the end of the program. Participants in this program must be able to swim. Children under 12 years must be accompanied in the pool by an adult.

Tortola Dolphin Encounter



Approximately 2 hours • us$119

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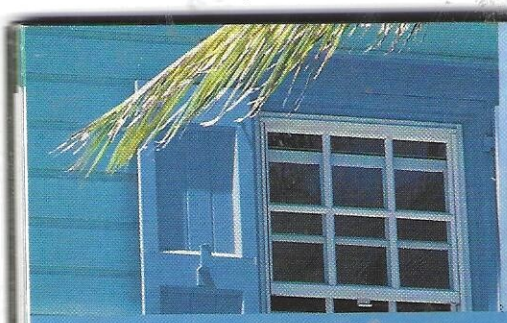
Please note: An in-house photographer will have photographs and videos of participants in the water for sale at the end of the program.



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Saint John's, Antigua

Dolphin & Stingray Adventure

Approximately 3 hours • us$174

Don't miss Antigua's most exciting activities; swimming with dolphins and interacting with stingrays. On the grounds you will have the opportunity to visit the red-footed tortoises, channel billed toucan and soldier crabs. Enter the natural 5.5 million-gallon saltwater lagoon and meet the resident bottlenose dolphins with 25 minutes of up close and personal play time with the dolphins. The trainers will educate you about dolphins and how to feed them. Watch them dive and swim around you and listen to them using echolocation. Next is some time with the stingrays and an opportunity to touch and observe these fascinating creatures as they swim and glide around you, as you pass them a tasty treat.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel. Life jackets, booties and masks are provided. Minimum age is 5 years.

Historical Antigua

Approximately 2½ hours • us$44

Step back in time through some of the fascinating pages of Antigua's history while enjoying a picturesque drive through Antigua's pioneer villages of All Saints, Liberta and Falmouth. Your first stop is Nelson's Dockyard, a restored 18th-century British naval dockyard and one of the safest land-locked harbors in the world. Explore the dockyard with a National Parks guide. Then it's on to the multimedia Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre scenic stop. Enjoy the spectacular view of ships and activities in Falmouth and English harbors. Your final destination is Shirley's Heights Lookout, which in colonial days was a strategic British lookout point from which enemy vessels could be clearly viewed. Today it has been restored to a famous restaurant. Take in the

panoramic view of Antigua and its neighboring islands! Tour includes a complimentary fruit/rum punch, water, beer or soda.

Off-Road 4x4 Safari

Approximately 3¼ hours • $64

Visit beautiful Antigua the pioneering way. Go back in history through dirt tracks to places few people have yet to discover. See the quieter parts of the island and share its natural beauty while your guide describes much of the history. Drive to Body Pond to see lush vegetation, drive up Monks Hill to visit historic Fort George with its spectacular view of Falmouth and English Harbor and drive through the rain forest with its tropical trees and plants. A stop is made for a taste of delicious local fruit of the season. Then you're off to a stop for a swim at one of the island's beautiful beaches. This is a fun-filled day, exploring many of Antigua's off-road secrets.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel.

Overview of Antigua

Approximately 1½ hours • us$34

This tour provides a brief overview of mainstream Antigua. Your tour begins on Fort Road, through Dickenson Bay and travels eastward passing through Crosbies. Places of interest include the Antigua Mill Tower (a house built atop a restored sugar mill), Hodges Bay—the "Beverley Hills" of Antigua, The Antigua Air Station (which was used as one of the weather tracking stations during the first moon landing and is still in operation today). You will also pass the former US Naval Base and the VC Bird International Airport, named after Antigua's first Prime Minister. The VC Bird International Airport complex is also the site of the Cricket Hall of Fame. Photo opportunities abound on this tour. However, the main photo stop is at Scott's Hill overlooking Saint John's where you will get a spectacular view of the capital city of St John's, the airport and your ship in the Harbor. Enjoy a complimentary beverage during your tour.

Sail & Snorkel

Approximately 3 hours • $44

Do absolutely nothing in fabulous surroundings as your catamaran sails along Antigua's stunning coastline to a suitable site for snorkeling, before continuing to another beach for swimming. Swimming in these waters is ideal, and the crew will assist those of you who wish to snorkel. A great trip to be lazy, discover the sea life, work on your tan and enjoy the fresh air and wonderful scenery this island has to offer. Unlimited drinks including rum punch, fruit punch and soft drinks will be available after the snorkeling activity.

Please note: It is recommended that you are a fair swimmer; however this tour is still ideal for those who just wish to relax. The catamaran's ladder has 8 steps down to wade ashore. Wear rubber-soled shoes and your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen. Touching or removing coral is prohibited.

Kayak & Snorkel

Approximately 3½ hours • $69

This half-day kayak tour will bring you to a little paradise—a lagoon that is the only one of its kind. Begin kayaking in this well-protected area, where nature has created mangrove tunnels and breathtaking beauty. At the end of the lagoon lies a secluded white sand beach. Have fun on the beach or snorkel at Cades Reef—Antigua's most famous living reef—with an experienced guide. Sea stars and many more exotic sea creatures live in its habitat. Afterwards, enjoy refreshments at the boardwalk lagoon bar.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen. Touching or removing coral is prohibited. Kayaks are 13-foot-long, two-seater ocean kayaks that you sit on top of.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

San Juan City Tour

Approximately 2½ hours • Adult us$29; Child us$14

Enjoy a drive through 17th-century architecture and along the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan to view fortresses from ages past. See the Cristo Chapel, the stately Governor's Mansion and San José Church. Tale a self-guided visit of San Cristobal Fortress, built in 1634 to protect San Juan Harbor, and continue to the Condado district filled with skyscrapers, high-rise condos and luxurious resorts. Stop in Old San Juan for shopping.

Please note: Guests who choose to disembark the motorcoach in Old San Juan for shopping must make their own way back to the ship.

Old San Juan Historic Walking Tour

Approximately 2½ hours • $39

Savor the distinctive Old World flavor of San Juan with a bus ride to San Felipe del Morro Fortress and Military Museum, a treasure on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Visit Ballajá Barracks and the Museum of the Americas—great examples of San Juan's Spanish heritage. Walk past Quincentennial Square and San José Church to visit the Dominican Convent. Your stroll will take you down Cristo Street and Caleta de las Monjasto La Rogativa Monument, the Cristo Chapel and San Juan Bautista Cathedral.

El Yunque Rain Forest Day Hike

Approximately 5 - 5½ hours • us$44

After a scenic one-hour drive, commence an exhilarating two-hour hike (3¾ miles round trip) through the wilderness of the El Yunque Rain Forest. Your guide will relate the history, climate, flora and fauna of the rain forest. Stop briefly at an observation

tower for photos. Hike back to the bus and return to the ship.

Please note: Wear hiking boots. Waiver release form must be signed.

El Yunque Rain Forest Drive

Approximately 5 hours • Adult us$39; Child us$24

Get away from the city for a one-hour drive to the El Yunque Rain Forest—the only tropical rain forest in United States' territory, with tropical woodlands of giant ferns, wild orchids and crystalline waterfalls spread over hills and valleys. You'll stop briefly at La Coca Waterfall, the Natural Pool, the Tourist Recreation Center and the observation tower. At the Natural Pool, take a short stroll on a mostly paved pathway in the forest. Visit a handicrafts shop before the return trip to San Juan.

Please note: Bring a light jacket in case of rain.

Horseback Riding

Approximately 4 hours • us$89

Ride a gentle but spirited Paso Fino horse along the foothills of the world famous El Yunque tropical rain forest, on trails that are carefully laid out and wind along the shore of the Mamey River. This is the heart of the Puerto Rico countryside brimming with the flora and fauna of this lovely area. Horseback riding instruction and an orientation to the rental rules are provided. Guides accompany the group and riders of all levels are welcome.

Please note: From March to October there will be a 30-minute rest stop to relax or swim. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel. Weight limit is 220lbs.

San Juan City Tour & Bacardi Distillery

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$34; Child us$19

Learn a little bit of history about this fascinating island and its famous sugar cane drink at Puerto Rico's impressive, 17,000-square-foot Casa Bacardi Visitor Center. The distillery boasts historic use of tiles depicted in murals, beautiful park-like grounds, a museum of the Bacardi family history and the Bacardi shop. Don't miss the fiber-optic multi-media presentation, antique furniture and documents dating back to 1859, the 1930s-

style art deco bar and, of course, a taste of the final product! Next, enjoy a drive through Old San Juan to view 17th-century architecture in the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan. Visit San Cristóbal Fortress, constructed in 1634 to protect the city. Continue to the Condado District, a modern area of high-rise condominiums and luxury resorts and back to the ship.

Bioluminescent Bay Kayak

Approximately 5¼ hours • us$69

At sunset this kayak tour leads you to the fascinating Laguna Grande of Fajardo, where you can touch the water and literally make it glow as bioluminescent organisms light up in a manner similar to glow worms or fire flies. A most fascinating natural phenomenon! Your tour includes use of a double kayak, paddles, life jackets, safety equipment, lights, cold water bottle, and guides.

Please note: Children under six must have parental supervision. Combined weight not to exceed 400 pounds. Not for guests with back or heart problems, or women more than five months pregnant.

World Heritage Fortress & Art Museum

Approximately 3 hours • us$39

Old San Juan, the second oldest city in the Western Hemisphere, offers visitors a distinctive Old World flavor. Visit San Cristobal Fortress —a treasure on UNESCO's World Heritage List, and the Art Museum of Puerto Rico, offering exhibits from the 17th century to the present day.

Exotic Puerto Rico: A Latin Traditions Show

Approximately 2½ hours (1-hour show) • us$49

Enjoy a taste of Puerto Rico's heritage in all its spirit and color. In this high-energy, spicy variety show, a guitarist and four or five dancers perform modernized, slightly risqué versions of the mambo, samba, conga, flamenco and the seductive rumba. A cocktail beverage is included.

Please note: The show is not suitable for children. Dress code for the evening is casually elegant. A minimum number of participants must be met in order for this tour to operate.

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St Thomas, U.S.V.I.

St John Trunk Bay Beach Tour

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$49; Child us$29

Travel by ferry to Trunk Bay, on the island of St John. This stretch of golden sand draws visitors from all over the world and is a National Park. Swim, sunbathe on the beach, or enjoy the shade of palm trees and the beautiful Caribbean waters. Snorkeling equipment and instruction are provided. Enjoy sightseeing by open-air bus, then board the ferry back to St Thomas.

Please note: The National Park Service may close the snorkel trail in the event of unpredictable or inclement weather. Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and hat.

St John: National Park Island Tour

Approximately 4 hours • Adult us$49; Child us$24

Arriving at St John by ferry, take in some of the best sights in the Caribbean—white sand beaches, clear waters, foliage, plantation ruins, Cinnamon Bay, Trunk Bay and Caneel Bay. Finishing at the National Park dock, you'll have some time in the quaint village of Cruz Bay before a ferry returns you to St Thomas.

St John Eco Hike

Approximately 4 hours • us$64

Discover the "Emerald of the Caribbean" on this hike through protected National Park land. A scenic ferry ride will take you to Cruz Bay on St John, then you'll hike along the coast. During the two-hour hike (1¼ miles) you will stop at Honeymoon Beach for a swim. Continue along the botanical walk to Caneel Bay to visit some ruins. A short taxi ride takes you back to the ferry.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit; bring a towel, sunscreen and water.

Coral World Snorkeling & Beach Outing

Approximately 3 hours • us$39

Transfer by open-air bus from the pier to Coral World Underwater Observatory and Marine Park. In a three-story Observatory Tower, built right in the ocean, descend below the surface to view a spectacular and ever-changing parade of marine life outside the 24 picture windows. At Dive World, just a few yards away, snorkeling equipment and fish food are provided for an introduction to snorkeling (experienced snorkelers are welcome too!) The fish will eat out of your hand! After snorkeling, there's time to lounge on the pristine, sandy beach and buy refreshments.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed. Participants must understand English.

Champagne Catamaran Sail & Snorkel to St John

Approximately 4 hours • us$79

Sail to the enchanted palm-fringed island of St John by catamaran. The brisk sail across Pillsbury Sound brings the catamaran to its special mooring destination where you can swim, snorkel, beach comb or simply relax under the palms. Enjoy a snack on board, with champagne and other beverages after swimming and snorkeling, then make the downwind return sail to St Thomas.

Please note: Snorkel gear and instruction included. Bring your swimsuit, towel, sunglasses and sunscreen. Snorkel site may vary.

Sea Trekking Helmet Dive & Coral World

Approximately 3 hours • us$94

This is a marine odyssey and helmet walk on the floor of the Caribbean Sea. Your guide will lead you along a trail marked with a handrail, 10-18 feet below the surface of the water. You will trek around coral reefs and see abundant marine life up close. A Sea Trekking helmet keeps your face and hair dry as it provides air,

weight and stability—no experience required! Additionally, the tour includes a self-guided tour of Coral World Marine Park with exhibits featuring coconut cutting demonstrations and a tropical bird show.

Please note: Medical restrictions apply. Waiver release form must be signed. Children must be 8 years or older, with a participating parent or guardian. Minimum weight is 80lbs.

St Thomas Non-Certified Scuba

Approximately 4½ hours • us$99

Explore the underwater world of St Thomas with a certified PADI instructor. No experience is required on this "first-time" dive, featuring fish, incredible coral reefs, and the wreck of the *Cartanza Senior*. The power catamaran has a specially-designed boat platform that provides easy access to and from the water. All equipment included. Wet suit rental is $10.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.

St Thomas Certified Scuba

Approximately 4½ hours • us$99

Experienced Scuba enthusiasts—take a dive! On this two-tank reef and wreck dive, a power catamaran will take you along the beautiful southern shore of St Thomas to a vibrant reef. This dive, normally to a maximum depth of 60 feet, will be followed by a shallower second dive over one of St Thomas' incredible shipwrecks. Limited to certified divers. Wet suit rental is $10.

Please note: Bring your C-card. Minimum age is 10 years.

Helicopter Flightseeing Adventure

Approximately 1 hour (17-minute flight) • us$99

Experience the thrill of helicopter flying! You will see all of the glorious beaches along the south side of St Thomas, pass over Current Cut and the scenery of St John's Cruz Bay and Caneel Bay. See Coki Point, Coral World and beautiful Magens Bay, Drake's Seat and Louisenhoj Castle as you descend over Charlotte Amalie.

Atlantis Submarine Expedition at Buck Island

Approximately 2 hours (45-minute dive) • Adult us$89; Child us$49

Transfer across the harbor by ferry, then see the breathtaking world beneath the waves from a private submarine. Comfortably seated inside, you'll marvel at the sealife at a depth of 90 feet, as the sub begins its journey through Snapper Valley in search of octopus, lobsters, moray eels and much more. 400-1000 ISO film speed is recommended for photography on the sub (no flash).

Please note: Children 4 years old and under are not permitted.

St Thomas Historical Highlights

Approximately 3 hours • us$49

This tour takes in the old town, and includes a stop at Fort Christian (built in 1671), Blackbeard's Castle and Haagensen House—once owned by a wealthy banker and now restored to perfection. A brief photo stop at Paradise Point provides a beautiful view over the harbor. On Main Street you may opt to leave the tour to shop and make your own way back to the ship.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Fort Christian may be closed on weekends and holidays

Paradise Tram & St Peter Greathouse

Approximately 3½ hours • Adult us$49; Child us$29

Traveling upwards on Crown Mountain Road you will be treated to some of the most breathtaking views of your ship and the charming town of Charlotte Amalie, named after a Danish Queen. See the spectacular rugged northern coastline beaches of St Thomas en route to St Peter Greathouse—formerly a private hideaway of the super-rich with classic Caribbean architecture, native stonework, and panoramic views of the Virgin Islands. Enjoy a drink before beginning your descent from the top of St Thomas to Drake's Seat overlooking the heart-shaped beach of Magen's Bay. Your final destination is the Paradise Point Tramway. The smooth, 15-minute round trip ride will whisk you to 700 feet above the sea—an entirely different perspective of the harbor and your cruise ship below while you enjoy a refreshing beverage. All too soon, you will arrive back to at the pier.

Ultimate Undersea Exploration

Approximately 3 hours • us$52

Travel by open-air safari bus to Coral World, and board the luxury Nautilus sub-see explorer to venture out to Shark Island. See the beauty of the coral reef from the 40-window, panoramic, underwater viewing cabin. Enjoy the top-side views on the way out or back from the spacious observation deck. After your ride, view and learn more about the ocean at the Coral World Marine Park or join an instructor for a snorkel adventure. Tame fish will surround you as you take some memorable photos.

Please note: Tour includes all transportation, admission to Coral World and/or snorkel equipment.

St Thomas Island Tour & Mountain Top

Approximately 2 hours • Adult us$24; Child us$12

Take in some of the most breathtaking sights that the Caribbean has to offer—Bluebeard's Castle (now a famous hotel) from Mafolie Hill, Blackbeard's Tower and the town of Charlotte Amalie with its picturesque red roofs. Louisenhoj Castle is located along the way to Drake's seat, where Sir Francis Drake reviewed his fleet. From here, travel winding mountain roads to Mountain Top, with a fabulous view of Magen's Bay Beach—one of the top ten beaches in the world. In the busy, picturesque town of Charlotte Amalie, disembark for shopping or continue back to your ship.

Tropical Paradise Island Tour & Tram

Approximately 3 hours • us$49

Ride the Paradise Point Tramway 700 feet up Flag Hill. The 15-minute round trip ride offers a panoramic view of the harbor. From Valdemar Hill, your driver will point out Blackbeard's Castle, Bluebeard's Castle and Fort Christian, and you'll continue to Drakes Seat—a former lookout spot for pirates—and Mountain Top. In Charlotte Amalie, you may disembark the bus and stay in town to shop, making your own way back to the ship.

Turtle Cove Sail & Snorkel

Approximately 3 hours • Adult us$52; Child us$29

Sail to Turtle Cove, Buck Island on a sailing catamaran or a gaff-rigged schooner. You will drop anchor in magnificent Turtle Cove, where there is ample time for excellent snorkeling both for the experienced and novice alike among brilliant corals and colorful fish. After the swim time, refreshments will be served.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel, hat and sunscreen. Step into the water from a boat ladder. There is no beach access and life vests are required for all. If the weather is inclement, you will snorkel over a sunken wreck in Wreck Cove instead.

Kon Tiki Party Cruise

Approximately 3 hours • us$34

Cruise gently through the bustling harbor of Charlotte Amalie with an open bar and Calypso music played by a native steel band. See Bluebeard's Castle, Blackbeard's Castle and the Governor's Mansion, and over a coral reef, you will see see a variety of coral, sponges and tropical fish through large glass-bottomed viewers. At a lovely beach with sparkling turquoise waters, there's time to swim and sunbathe. It's really party time on the way back—dancing, fun, games, limbo and rum punch.

Please note: Bring a towel, swimwear and plenty of sunscreen.

Kayak & Snorkel in the Mangrove Lagoon

Approximately 3½ hours • us$79

Explore and learn about the Mangrove Lagoon ecosystem in the Wildlife and Marine Sanctuary, accompanied by award-winning, informative nature guides. Your adventure begins with a fun orientation, then you'll board a kayak and enjoy exploring through the many islets while learning about the lagoon's ecosystem. Look for large iguanas and many birds including egrets, herons, pelicans, frigates, terns, warblers and hummingbirds. Snorkel in the clear protected waters of a beautiful coral-fringed mangrove nursery to look for eagle rays, turtles, juvenile barracuda, tropical reef fish and colorful and abundant juvenile marine life, or choose to explore the coral beach. After snorkeling, you'll paddle

back to the marina by kayak where you will have a few minutes to browse through the gift shop before returning to the ship.

Please note: Beginner-rated snorkel experience includes snorkel equipment, safety vest, snorkel lesson, complimentary beverages and snack. Wear your swimsuit and bring water shoes, a towel, a hat and sunscreen.

Mini-Boats & Hidden Beaches

Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • us$84

This is not your average adventure tour. In addition to visiting a beautiful beach and swimming in the beautiful emerald water of the Caribbean Sea, you will also have the opportunity to "captain" your own vessel on these waters! This exciting escape begins with a brief safari bus ride to a dock or beach where your boat and guide awaits you. Your experienced guide will hand out life jackets and give a brief orientation on the use of the boats and a few simple rules to follow. Then, head for the open water for a cruise along the southern coastline through the emerald and sapphire waters to a hidden lagoon and a beautiful beach. Here, you can bask in the warm Caribbean sun, swim in the gorgeous sea or take time to explore the area. Full snorkel gear will be provided. A guide will assist beginners.

Please note: Bring a towel and sunscreen. Minimum age to drive the boat is 18.

GUIDES, SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION:

In certain interesting but off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. It is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own. It is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to engage the very best excursion packages for your touring pleasure. You should keep your property with you while ashore. Holland America Line is not liable for loss or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

SELF-GUIDED EXCURSIONS:

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

CONDITIONS:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of shore excursions. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.

ABOUT REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations that are made less than 10 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

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